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FLEET IS HOME AGAIN

FOOTPADS BEAT VICTIMS THEY FIRST ROB

Marched Along Street by Robber Who Thrusts Revolver Against Side

THUGS PROTEST AT SMALL PURSES CARRIED

Three Robberies Occur at About the Same Time on San Francisco Streets

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Hold-up men held a high carnival last night, operating in different parts of the city. They were bold, desperate robbers, but they got little for their pains and, in consequence, handled their victims rather roughly. Three complaints were made to the police, almost simultaneously about midnight last night.

Bruce Cameron, a hatter of 2780 Twenty-second street, feared the worst of the lot. He was literally made to dance at the word of two thugs, who made him stand and deliver, and was forced to march a considerable distance under cover of a gun.

Robbed of Money

Cameron was on Twenty-second street, near the corner of Harrison, when a short, stout, smooth-shaven man about 22 years old thrust a nickel-plated revolver to his side and told him to turn around and walk up Twenty-second street. When he reached the latter cross street he was made to stand with his face toward the fence of a vacant lot on the corner. At this juncture a second robber, wearing a white silk handkerchief over his face, came up and searched him, taking \$6 in cash, all the money he had.

Faces Revolver

At about the same time Richard T. James, a clerk, 1205 Gough street, was walking on Castro street, between Hill and Nineteenth, when he was struck down from a blow in the back of the head. With difficulty he rose to his feet and found himself looking into the barrel of a revolver, in the hands of a thug, who wore a black mask. The man stood six feet tall and proceeded at once to search through his victim's pockets, securing \$3.75 in cash.

Nervous Footpad

They were bold, desperate robbers, but street, Timothy Casserty, a plumber, was made to throw up his hands by a high-wireman, who held a revolver close to his head and demanded his valuables at 12:15 o'clock. The robbery took place on Butter street between Bricker and Baker, and the thug exhibited a great deal of nervousness. He told him he had no money and after a hasty search of his victim's pockets the robber took his word for it, hit him a blow with the butt of his revolver and disappeared in the direction of Leavenworth street. Casserty sought out Police Officer H. M. Smith and made his report.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Oakland and vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate north wind.
Southern California—Fair tonight and Tuesday; light north wind.

HOMAGE IS PAID BY ENTIRE NATION

Officers and Men Highly Commended For Their Excellent Work by President Roosevelt.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—A rear-end collision between two excursion trains, filled with passengers bound to Cape Henry to see the home-coming fleet, occurred today on the Cape Henry division of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, and eight passengers were badly injured.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Feb. 22.—Sixteen battleships from round the world, with an honor guard of four mighty men, fighting men, ships of the line to the number of a score; sixteen battleships that circled the globe with their shotted tongues all mute, with never a grain of powder spent, except in friendly salute! Into Hampton Roads they sailed today, this fleet with history in its wake, just at noon, when the guns of Fort Monroe were firing the national salute in honor of George Washington's Birthday, an auspicious moment for a homecoming.

As a spectacle the arrival of the homeward-bound fleet was marred by a steady rain, which continued throughout the day. The rain could beget the vision and wet the powder, but it could not dampen the spirits of those who gathered about the roadstead to welcome home ships and men.

The whole line was black with a path of umbrellas. Jealously the men and women behind the umbrellas guarded their positions and stood for hours in the rain to give a cheer when the great fleet steamed in.

The first those ashore knew of the arrival of the ships between the capes was the distant booming of the guns, a dull beating away out in the fog. The reports of the saluting guns faded and then the crowd stood on tip toe to catch the first glance of the fleet.

Just as the Connecticut appeared the national salute sounded from the fort and the ships were echoed from coast to coast. In a single column they came in a steady procession into the capes until all came to a safe anchorage and the homeward-bound pennants were furling at last. Not the slightest hitch occurred during the review and anchoring of the fleet.

The health officer of the port boarded the Connecticut and granted a clean bill of health to the entire fleet. When the Mayflower came up the harbor the fleet saluted the President by a din of whistles. In a quarter of an hour flagships launched took admiral, their staffs and the captains of the fleet aboard the Mayflower. The President addressed them and then started on his round of the divisional flagships.

Fleet Home Again

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Feb. 22.—With the homeward-bound pennants streaming far behind them, twenty-eight bands playing the "Star-Spangled Banner" and saluting cannon booming tribute to the President of the United States, the battleship squadron of the American navy ended its world cruise today. After steaming in review before the President, whose eagle-crossed flag of blue was at the mainmast of the cruiser cutter Mayflower, the sixteen white battleships finally cast anchor in the same fair water of Hampton Roads whence they started fourteen months ago on the notable journey of 45,000 miles.

The joy of homecoming was written on the face of every bluejacket and every officer on board the sixteen ships. The long cruise, the visits to many of the most famous ports of the world, the homage that has been paid

NEW TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW MAY DIE

Movement to Disincorporate Is Being Circulated Among Voters

PLAN IS BEING ADVANCED BY THE REV. ROBINSON

Project Has For Its Object the Placing of Poolrooms In State Law

BERKELEY, Feb. 22.—A movement to disincorporate the new town of Ocean View was undertaken today when a petition was circulated among the residents, asking the Board of Trustees to call for a special election to cancel the charter.

The movement is fathered by Rev. S. A. Robinson and A. D. Dayton. The petitioners recite that the town is on the verge of bankruptcy and unable to pay its running expenses because of lack of income. Deep down, the movement is believed to be actuated by the efforts of political control among the Board of Trustees and an outgrowth of the recent fight over the pool-room question.

Defeated in Efforts

Trustees Nelson and Brown, defeated in their efforts to pass an anti-poolroom ordinance, are now seeking, it is understood, to throw the town back into state law, and thus make the pool room subject to the control of District Attorney Donahue.

Nelson admits he has never been in favor of incorporation from the start, and as he owns property north of the Contra Costa line, he is anxious to have all the business centered in that neighborhood. The presence of pool rooms in the south end of Ocean View would defeat these plans.

The petition is being circulated extensively and numerous signed.

SHOOTS WOMAN AND ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Jealousy Is Cause of Tragedy in Which One Life Is Taken

Bullets Enter Thigh and Hip and Cause Very Serious Injuries

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Odora Morris was shot twice and seriously wounded in her room at 236 East Fourth street today by Fred Noble, who then turned the weapon on himself and committed suicide. The woman was shot in the left hip and the left thigh. Jealousy was the cause.

Actor Drops Dead On Leaving Theater

ALAMEDA, Feb. 22.—Word has been received by Mrs. G. R. Wilson of 1822 La Fayette street, that her son, Francis Sedgewick Wilson, dropped dead at Atlantic City, New Jersey, as he was leaving the theater. Wilson is well known in this city, and was an actor of note. He leaves a little son, Russell Wilson. Wilson is a brother of Dr. C. E. Wilson of this city. As he was walking from the theater to his home Wilson dropped dead upon the street.

TEA AND GROCERY STORE AUCTION SALE

On account of departure for the East we have received instructions from G. Burns to sell the fine stock and store fixtures at 1608 Park street, Alameda. Sale on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 10:30 a. m., comprising in part: An extra fine line of teas, coffees, olive oils, spices, Chianti, fine china, agate and glassware, etc. Fixtures complete: Electric coffee mill, sewing machine, shelling machine, horses, wagons, etc. This is one of the choicest stores on this side of the bay.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

OAKLAND GIRL AND BERKELEY YOUTH DROWNED WHILE BATHING

MISS CARMEN PERCY.



MRS. GEO. DE GOLIA JR.

INSANE WOMAN DRINKS DOSE OF POISON

Mrs. E. S. Owens of Elmhurst Makes Sudden Attempt to End Life

DOCTORS SUMMONED AND SHE IS SAVED AFTER WORK

Believed by Her Husband to Be Out of Mind When She Took Fatal Drug

ELMHURST, Feb. 22.—Mrs. E. S. Owens of 6807 East Fourteenth street, Elmhurst, attempted suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. She is in a precarious condition, but Dr. E. H. Everett, who was called to the case, thinks the woman has a chance for a recovery. The woman locked herself in her house yesterday, shortly before noon, and going to her bedroom, drank the poison. Her husband was in the back yard at the time. When he attempted to enter the house, and discovered that the door was locked, his fears were aroused. Breaking down the door, he rushed in and found his wife apparently in the throes of death, on her bed. Doctors were summoned, who worked over the woman all day. It is believed she will recover.

Owens is at a loss to account for his wife's attempt on her life, and says their home life has been happy. He believes she was temporarily insane when she drank the almost fatal dose.

500 join Lodge At One Initiation

Over five hundred candidates were initiated this afternoon into the order of the Macabees of the World in the Rice Institute.

ALL Oakland and Berkeley is shocked today over news of a Sunday tragedy at Dipsea, Bolinas bay. Two young members of society—Miss Carmen Percy of 318 Boulevard Terrace and Herbert Peck, an architect of Berkeley—were drowned while bathing in the surf, and George Ellis de Golia, who was with them, escaped their fate only by a miracle.

The body of Miss Percy was recovered. Searching parties at Dipsea, augmented by friends and relatives of young Peck, were patrolling the beach today where the tragedy occurred, in the hope of recovering his body, which was last seen floating out to sea.

Merry Party Leaves Oakland

It was a merry party which left Oakland Sunday morning for a day's outing at Mt. Tamalpais. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. De Golia, Peck and Miss Percy. The beauty of the day induced a tramping trip, and after reaching West Point the party walked the intervening six miles to Dipsea. Tired and hot from the journey, the suggestion that everyone take a dip in the surf met with instant acquiescence, excepting in the case of Mrs. De Golia, who absolutely refused to join the bathers.

Laughing and jesting, De Golia, Miss Percy and Peck dashed down the beach and into the sea, all of them carefree and none of them paying any attention to the extraordinary heat of the day which was pouring down upon them. It was a deep water first. Because of this the three were separated and when an unusually heavy wave swept over them they were dashed further apart.

Victims Swept Out to Sea

De Golia was the first to appear on the surface. Before he himself could realize the strength of the undertow, he was again swept under and when he came to the surface knew that he faced a struggle for life.

By this time Peck and Miss Percy had been swept farther out to sea. News that some people had dared to do what everybody deemed to be a grave danger, ended like wildfire in Dipsea, and an anxious crowd quickly gathered on the beach.

Miss Percy was carried under by the same swell which caught De Golia, and when she came to the surface it was apparent that she knew her danger. Peck, who had beaten the others in the race

HERBERT PECK.

GIRL SMEARED WITH GREASE SET AFIRE

Dozen Fishermen, Filled With Whiskey, Dance as She Cremates

AUTHORITIES SWEEP DOWN ON THEM: TWO CAPTURED

Horrible Story of Prolonged Debauch on Christmas Day Is Told

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Maddened by the raw whiskey of the north, and nearer demon than man, a dozen fishermen from San Francisco poured grease over a native girl at one of the furthest points of the Bohring Sea, and setting fire to her, did a wild, uncouth, drunken dance about her, her shrieks of pain adding only to their frenzy.

Interrupted in the middle of their horrible orgy, and compelled to flee for their lives, only two were caught in the mad chase across the cundra. These two are, held at Pirate Cove by the United States marshal to be tried for attempted murder.

The girl, who is half Russian and half Eskimo, according to the story brought down from the north by the cod fisher John D. Spreckels, was round by the fishermen on Christmas Day when they were in the midst of a prolonged debauch such as men give way to in the Arctic night.

University Land Bill Is Practically Killed

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—The bill appropriating \$300,000 for the purchase of land back of the State University grounds is practically killed.

WHAT GOV. GILLETT THINKS OF THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Governor's Office, Sacramento, Oct. 19, 1909.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I consider the OAKLAND TRIBUNE one of the best, if not the very best, evening paper on the Pacific Coast. I read your paper with a great deal of interest. It is certainly the biggest evening paper in California. From my standpoint it is bright, newsy and up-to-date in every respect. The people of Alameda County, in my opinion, are to be congratulated on having such a great newspaper.

J. N. GILLETTE, Governor of California.



GOV. GILLETTE.

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SCOTT IS HELD AS AN ARSON SUSPECT

Manager of San Francisco Shorthand School Has a Bad Morning

POLICE "SWEAT" HIM; HARD TO PROBE BLAZE

Four Separate Fires in Rooms and Turpentine on Walls Cause Suspicion

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Manager A. A. Scott of the Thirty-Day Shorthand School, spent a bad morning in the Hall of Justice, being forced to undergo two separate and arduous proceedings instituted by the police and fire department respectively.

Later yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the rooms occupied by the school in the Herman Levy building on Third street, and were discovered by Mrs. C. L. Leiser just in time to prevent a serious conflagration.

Scott held for arson

Policemen John St. Louis after making a careful investigation of the rooms and discovering that the morning fire had been started, the walls being sprinkled with a coating of turpentine, decided to arrest Scott, who was apprehended shortly before midnight.

The manager's name was placed on the definite book, and this morning he was brought before Captain of Detectives Anderson and Detective Sergeant Graham and carefully examined. He was interrogated as to his movements yesterday afternoon, but persisted in the statement that he left the college rooms at noon and did not return until last night, when he expected to sleep in his office.

Fire Marshal Has Inning

He was, however, table to account satisfactorily for his movements during the interim, and then Fire Marshal Towse took a hand, Scott was taken upstairs to his office, but very little definite information could be obtained. Captain Anderson stated that he can not yet place a charge on the evidence he has, but will continue the investigation.

NEW ANTITOXINS CAUSE SENSATION

Dr. Leary's Discovery May Revolutionize Practice of Medicine

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The announcement of the perfecting of antitoxins for typhoid fever, pneumonia, and blood poisoning by Dr. Timothy Leary, head pathologist at Tufts medical school, created a sensation in the medical world. It is successful in actual practice, the general opinion is that it will revolutionize the practice of medicine.

While probably a score of the leading physicians and pathologists of Boston knew of the work that had been done at Tufts, to the rest of the medical world it came as a complete surprise. The physicians who have been working with Dr. Leary in perfecting the antitoxins speak in the highest terms of the results from the use of the serum.

"In cases where pneumonia has been treated with the vaccine," said one physician today, who has been associated with Dr. Leary in his experiments, and who has used the vaccine in his own practice, "the results have been surprising. There is an almost immediate effect, and it seems continuing. The use of the vaccine is still in their infancy, and there is still much to do."

Bloodpoisoning Vaccine

"For example, it is now impossible for us to define the exact limitation for the treatment. Again, in cases of general blood poisoning it has been carried through these experiments that there are more bacilli concerned in this condition than were supposed, and that the streptococci is not a single individual, but a large family with similar characteristics. Despite this, we have obtained a blood-poisoning vaccine, but it must be used almost immediately, while fresh, to obtain the best results."

The news of the announcement was expected at Harvard medical school, where the pathologists have been watching the experiments of Dr. Leary for nearly two years. Superintendent of the Harvard medical school authorities with the importance of the results of the Tufts experiments and the belief that they had thrown open the door to a new era in medicine, and that the department of pathology of the Harvard medical school announced today the establishment of a laboratory for serum diagnosis under the direction of Dr. Fred P. Gay.

HARRISON DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Dr. J. Harrison, 68 years of age, a native of Massachusetts, died last night in a hospital of heart trouble. He was attended by Dr. Shanley. Several years ago he was identified with city politics. He leaves a widow and a son.

SALE

Stock of W. K. Vanderslice Co.

Will Continue Until February 27th

Special Reductions in GOLD WATCHES

SHREVE & COMPANY

Van Ness Ave. and Sacramento St.

After March 1st, Hargrove Building, Post St. and Grant Ave., S. F.

BURGLARS HAVE BUSY SUNDAY IN OAKLAND

Break the Record, Doing Seven Good Jobs in Twelfth Street Block

ROBBERS USE "JIMMIES" TO FORCE REAR DOORS

In All, Ten Cases Are Reported to Police, Losses Being Nominal

Seven burglaries in the same block in the same day is a record for Oakland. This feat was accomplished by crooks early Sunday morning in the block bounded by Twelfth, Franklin, Webster and Eleventh streets. The sum total secured by the thieves was \$77. In each case the rear door of the building was forced with "jimmies." The thieves were materially assisted in their operation by the fact that an alleyway paralleling Twelfth street extends the entire length of the block, affording a perfect screen. There was no necessity for noise, and the operators apparently took their time. Each place was thoroughly ransacked.

The thieves secured from the saloon of Joe Martin, 363 Twelfth street \$40, which were also taken from the cash register and the nickel-in-the-slot machines.

The other places entered were Keller's candy store, 361 Twelfth, where \$15 and a store and Alois J. Pikel at 373, 375, 377 and 379 Twelfth street, respectively.

There were a number of other small burglaries reported. C. B. Peterson's grocery store at the corner of Eleventh and San Pablo avenue was entered and 35 cents in pennies taken.

The home of Mrs. A. Williams, 2148 Grove street, was entered through a rear window and a guano containing \$5 taken. Steve Eriside and Tony Glaver reported that their rooms 705 Peralta street, were entered and \$26.50 taken.

PROSPECTOR NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The end-fishing schooner John H. Sprickels, which arrived today from the Bering Sea, had on board part of the crew of the schooner City of Papeete, which was laid up on account of rough weather at Fiske Cove.

The crew of the Papeete tells a harrowing story of the suffering of one Tom McKinley, a prospector from San Francisco, who managed to make his way to the City of Papeete, after facing death many times.

At Unimak how as overtaken by a storm, lost some of his provisions, was badly frozen and nearly starved to death before he was found by the crew of a passing vessel and given passage to the mainland.

From that point he made his way over heart-breaking obstacles to Fiske Cove, where he was taken in and is now being sheltered on the City of Papeete.

The sailors also tell of the wreck of the two-masted fishing schooner Lottie in Baranoff Harbor near Nagai, Alaska. The survivors are now at Sitka awaiting passage on the next vessel.

MRS. HARRIMAN TO TRY LIFE IN TENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—E. H. Harriman, who is living in a tent near San Antonio, will be joined next week by his wife and daughter, Carol Harriman. They will leave here for the south on Thursday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Gault and Mrs. Robert G. Gault and others. The Harriman party will return to New York by way of Chicago after their Mexican and Pacific coast tour.

LOOT LODGE SAFE; GET IMITATION GOLD

Imitation gold was all two cracksmen got early Sunday morning after forcing the safe belonging to the Harbor Lodge of Old Fellows in Alcatraz Hall, West Oakland. They were so disgusted that they did not stop to force open the safe belonging to the Masons in the same building.

ACCUSED OF OBTAINING MONEY THROUGH FRAUD

William Ryan, a former employee of the Southern Pacific Company, was arrested yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is accused of having collected \$200,000 from local business men on the ground he was collecting it for a needy woman by the name of Mrs. Frank Grundy, residing at 809 Fruitvale avenue.

DEFECTIVE GAS JET IS CAUSE OF DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—A defective fixture was responsible for the death of Andrew Lahrman, a bartender, 14 years old, who was found in an unconscious condition, with gas flowing from an open jet, at 10 o'clock this morning. A physician was summoned, but he died almost immediately.

Palms never live more than 250 years, Ivy has been known to live 450, chestnut 800, oak 1600 and the vine tree 2850.

ALAMEDA COUNTY COUPLE DROWNED

Miss Carmen Percy and Herbert Peck Meet Their Death in the Waves

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Into the water, was last seen on the top of a large wave going out to sea.

De Golla, who is a strong swimmer, was aided by the swell to reach the shore, but he was thoroughly exhausted when the crowd picked him out of the surf and carried him out on the sand. All this time other anxious watchers had braved the surf and were watching the progress of Miss Percy in the water. She was seen to finally throw up both hands and for several minutes everyone supposed that she, too, had been swept to sea.

A shout from one of the watchers gathered the rescuers to another part of the beach and in a few seconds Miss Percy was out up by the undertow, several hundred yards from where she had entered the water. She was unconscious, and at that time showed no signs of life to those who worked desperately for more than an hour in the hopes of resuscitating her.

Peck's Body Lost

Those who are familiar with the currents at Dipsea and who had seen Peck passing out on a large wave offered no hope for his life or even the recovery of his body.

Mr. De Golla so soon as it was discovered that Peck was lost, and that Miss Percy was dead, telephoned to his father, Attorney George De Golla, in Berkeley and Mr. De Golla together with his relatives, relatives of the dead girl and friends of young Peck, left at once for the scene of the disaster, to succeed the living carb for the dead, and make every effort to recover the body of the young architect.

Victims Were Popular

Miss Percy was the daughter of Mrs. Emily Percy, the widow of the late George W. Percy. She was a sister of Miss Isabella Percy, the artist.

Her mother, Mrs. Emily Percy, is one of the oldest and most respected of the members of the Dipsea Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution. They are one of Oakland's oldest and most exclusive families. The dead girl was the youngest child, and a very much loved and popular member of the younger social set of this city.

Herbert Peck was unmarried and lived at 2000 Claremont avenue. He was one of the most popular members of Berkeley's smartest set and was much loved because of his charming manners. One of the last social functions he performed was the leading of one of the big cotillions in Berkeley. He was looked upon as one of the coming architects in that city.

ATTEND MEMORIAL OF LATE QUEEN

Mausoleum at Frogmore Opened Only One Day of Year

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The memorial service for Queen Victoria, which is held yearly on the anniversary of her death, was attended by fewer members of the royal family this year than ever before.

On the morning of January 22 the doors of the great mausoleum at Frogmore, almost hermetically sealed at all other times, are thrown open and a service takes place which the King and his family and some gentlemen and ladies of the court attend. Then the mausoleum is open to the public for several hours.

The service is very beautiful. A special delegation of choir boys go down to Windsor to furnish the musical part. The finest voices are selected from the various city churches and they are drilled together for a few weeks.

This year owing to illness and absence from the country, the royal family was represented only by King Edward and the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Viewed From Outside

The mausoleum stands close to Windsor Castle, but is only viewed from the outside by tourists, as no one is ever allowed to enter it except on this one day in the year. The beautiful dome of the edifice is a conspicuous feature from the Long Walk. It is directly under this dome that the sarcophagus of Queen Victoria rests.

The recumbent figure of the Queen in her full robes of state and her crown is carved in white marble and is the top of the sarcophagus. Beside her is the figure of Prince Albert in his Field Marshal's uniform and the mantle of the Order of the Garter.

The sarcophagus itself is a solid mass of gray granite. Great angels in bronze kneel at the corners of the tomb. Around it hanging from the archways, are lamps of gold and bronze. The mau oleum has not been changed since Queen Victoria died. It built as a token of her love for her dead husband and as a resting place for them both.

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS COME FROM RUSSIA

The United Hebrew Charities have just issued a carefully calculated information to the number of Jewish immigrants landed at the port of New York during the last year. That institution has published these details for over a quarter of a century and thus provide the Jewish community of America with materials toward estimating their numbers and growth.

The total number of Jewish immigrants landed at the port of New York was 45,172 as against 106,968 for 1907. Of these 15,000 came from Russia, which as usual forms three-quarters of the total amount. The contrast between the numbers for 1907 and those for the last year is striking and the cause for it is obvious on the very face of the figures. Persecution has by no means diminished in Russia during the last year, but prospectively it is equally notorious, has failed to smile upon those shores.

The number of men included in the 45,172 was 17,182; that of women 16,044, the rest being children. In other words, says the American Hebrew, almost as many Jews arrived here as Jews. What does this imply? That it is as a rule Jewish families who come here intending to make this their permanent home, while with the Italians and the Slavs a vast preponderance of men arrive who come here mainly to save money to take back to their own country.

The Jewish immigrant by bringing with him his wife and family or a wife for them shows his intention to become an American citizen as soon as possible.

BABY GRAND PIANO

Was \$270, now \$125. Everything at half price this week at

H. SCHELLHAAS,

Furniture sale. Entrance 11th and Franklin sts.

OPPORTUNITY IN AMERICA GREAT

Zangwill Thinks We May Accomplish All Dreams for Human Welfare

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—"You have a great opportunity in this world," said Israel Zangwill, "the most interesting and its future opportunities are absolutely fascinating. Never before was a territory so vast, a vision territory, committed into the hands of the people, not of an aristocracy, but of a people, a democracy. You have a chance to do in America anything in the world that has ever been imagined or that remains to be imagined. You have a chance to amaze history and to dim the future itself."

"What you need is a national aspiration. Do you think you have one? If you have, cannot dream it. You are engaged with the idea of material grandeur. You think of riches, you pile up wealth, you increase possessions, you multiply luxury. It is not worth while. National existence is a desperate upon the existence of a spiritual ambition. No people can hold together, certainly no people can hold a great place in the world, unless it be by some ideal. While there is no vision in the people, the nation will come to naught. The ambition will possess you, I do not doubt, but it will be a mere ambition, something very splendid, but sure to perish even now conceiving in the position of a mere ambition. I do not think of it at all if it comes to me that perhaps if you but allow your zeal for material expansion to become more intense, if you would cease to take pride in extending abroad the fame of your riches and come to take pride in the fact that every man and woman and child at home and only know of, but participate in your wealth and comfort and good living, then you would have achieved an ideal worthy of your existence."

SUNDAY'S WORKOUTS

Rather Royal—One-quarter in 27
Blagg—Fifty and one-half furlongs in 1:25
Ray El Dinaro—Five-eighths in 1:11
Eggs—Three-eighths in 1:10
St. Mad—Five-eighths in 1:12
Woodlander—Three-eighths in 1:10
Lisaro—Five-eighths in 1:12
Joe Madden—Three-fourths in 1:24 2-5
Kamsack—Five-eighths in 1:10
Lackfoot—Five-eighths in 1:13 2-5
Curriculum—Three-eighths in 1:12
Lady Alicia—Three-eighths in 1:12
Joe Rose—One-quarter in 37
Bubbling Water—Three-eighths in 1:12
Priceless Jewel—Three-eighths in 1:12
Altador—Three and one-half in 1:12
Oto—Five and one-half furlongs in 1:25
Palo Alto—One-quarter in 25 2-5
Hazel—Three-eighths in 1:12
Expansive—One-half in 1:10
Schmoose—Five-eighths in 1:11
Hecote—Five-eighths in 1:11
Combury—Three-eighths in 1:10

GO TO INAUGURAL IN OLD CARRIAGE

Ohio War Governor's Vehicle Was Purchased in Early 60s for \$2800

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Mahlon Kimmel, Simon Lazarus, Ben Hinson and John Moore, all prominent business men of Columbus, started from here to drive to Washington in what is known as the old Governor Tull carriage, to attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft. It is planned for them to ride at the head of the Ohio section of the inaugural parade.

The carriage was used by Ohio's war Governor. It was bought in Philadelphia during the war and cost \$2800. The carriage was bought in 1864. It is kept in two-story, white, and then sold it for \$50. Soon after it changed hands again for \$15 and its present owner, Mr. Kimmel, recently bought it for \$2.

President Grant, James G. Blaine and other prominent men rode in the carriage on visits to Columbus.

Gov. Kimmel, who drove a forty-horse team in a circus, is driving, for the quarter. They expect to arrive in Washington March 2.

Post Graduates Defeat Co-Eds

STICKLEY, Feb. 22.—The crew representing the post graduates of the University won the annual boat race on Lake Merritt this morning. The crew was composed of Miss Mattie Zander, Mabel, Miss Emily Ambrose, bow, Miss Mabel Toner, coxswain.

The race proved an exciting one, all five crews finishing close together. The order of finish was as follows:

Post graduates, first; seniors, second; juniors, third; freshmen, fourth; sophomores fifth.

Two-Story House for Sale Big Bargain

New two-story house; eight rooms; up to date; Myrtle St., near 16th. Apply to FRED A. MERRITT, 412 17th Street, Oakland.

Evans Wants Sperry Made Vice-Admiral

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—Admiral Evans today stated the following in a letter to President Roosevelt: "Admiral Evans presents his compliments to the President and expresses his desire to be made Vice-Admiral."

Shoot Me, He Said, And She Killed Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—That dangerous weapon, the unloaded gun, was the cause of the death of Edward Staub, who died in the Bronx this morning with a bullet in his brain. Staub died last night after having been shot yesterday by Mrs. Mary Schmidhauser at the latter's home. The woman was handling a supposedly empty pistol and pulled the trigger in response to Staub's joking command to shoot him. The victim was an engineer.

22 Chinese Sealed In Car 11 Days

SAN LEUIS OBISPO, Cal., Feb. 22.—There seems no question but that the twenty-two Chinese, who were found and arrested here in a sealed car, have come from Algeria, this side of New Orleans, and that they had been in the car for eleven days.

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A rich, high finish CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK, 20 inches wide, including a complete line of colors in the MAXINE high lustre TAFFETA, sold by other houses at \$1.00 the yard. Special.

This SILK comes in every good selling color, from bright Ponceau to deepest V'ine in Red, from the most delicate Nile to the richest Reseda in Green, which, by the way, is the leading spring color. It is the most desirable SILK for Shirt Waist Suits, Separate Skirts and Waists.

Its quality is the nearest approach to the old fashioned "Hand Loom Silk" that we have seen in many a day, and its wearing qualities compare favorably with the silk of "Ye Olden Time."

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The Cost of the Assessor's Office.

The popular impression that the increased allowance for the expenses of his office asked by the Assessor is an increase of his salary or personal compensation is a mistaken one. The increase is asked for on the ground that the work of the office has greatly increased, necessitating the employment of a much larger force than was formerly necessary.

The cost of assessing Alameda county is less than half the cost in Los Angeles county, although the volume of work in the Alameda office is considerably larger. Last year the Alameda assessment roll contained 22,000 pages, while that of Los Angeles county contained only 18,000 pages. Yet the gross expense of the Alameda Assessor's office was \$39,025 as against \$92,700 for Los Angeles.

In eight years the volume of the work of the Alameda county Assessor's office has increased 118 per cent while the added expense is only 52 per cent, showing that the added allowance for cost is a little more than 50 per cent of the increase in work.

Unless it is desired to cut off the revenue from that source, the proposition to deprive the Assessor of a percentage of the poll tax collections is foolish and abortive. Unless somebody is specially paid to collect poll tax the larger proportion of it remains unpaid. That is demonstrated in San Francisco, where the Assessor receives no percentage for collecting poll tax. In 1905, when the San Francisco Assessor received a percentage of the collections, there was turned into the treasury from poll tax receipts \$104,894.90. In 1906, after the commissions were taken from him, he turned into the treasury only \$89,126.75 as poll tax receipts. Again, in 1907, he turned in \$61,033.85; and in 1908 he turned in \$61,951. Or a total loss of revenue in the three years of \$102,573.10.

Says the Biennial Report of the State Board of Equalization of California, 1907-1908, page 12: "There is a growing tendency of late to place the assessors on a straight salary basis, and providing in law that all fees and commissions ordinarily received by that officer shall be paid into the county treasury."

"This is unwise legislation, extremely hurtful to the State's revenues, and should be stopped."

"It is certainly apparent that the great incentive for this collection is in the commissions awarded for its collection, and that without this incentive due diligence will not be exercised to collect the tax."

Either the poll tax should be abolished altogether or the Assessor allowed a commission for collecting it. As a matter of fact, the greater part of his commission is paid to special deputies employed as poll tax collectors.

It is not fair to double an official's work without increasing his compensation or allowing additional assistance. Nobody does such a thing in the ordinary course of business, and there is no reason why an unjust rule should be applied to the County Assessor.

The Territories Must Wait.

Apparently Arizona and New Mexico are not to be made States at this session of Congress. The Senate objects to haste, and is also loath to appear as obeying the orders of the President. Nor, indeed, is there any special reason to hurry the admission of the two waiting Territories, and there is some excuse for delay. At the next session of Congress doubtless an admission bill will be passed. It will do the Territories no harm to wait another year or so longer, particularly as there will be no Presidential election for the next four years. Anyway the attempt of the President to rush the buck in the matter of making new States out of Arizona and New Mexico looks like an effort to get a little cheap glory at the close of his administration and also has the appearance of an endeavor to drive Congress into obeying the White House mandate. But for Roosevelt, Arizona and New Mexico would now be States of the Union. He held up Oklahoma as long as he could and exerted all the powers and influence at his command to force Arizona and New Mexico to come in as one State. Now he bases his demand for immediate separate Statehood on the declaration made in its favor by the Republican National platform adopted at Chicago last July. But the Statehood plank of the Chicago platform is only binding on the Congress elected upon it last November. The President is trying to force this Congress to fulfill in its closing days a pledge which it is the duty of the next Congress to redeem. As before stated, his rush for Statehood is in singular contrast to the resolution he formerly displayed in balking the aspirations of the Territories for admission.

"The big stick" has become suddenly inactive, for it does not appear to be swinging in the direction of Honolulu, where the Territorial Legislature has before it two anti-Japanese bills, as it swung toward Sacramento when the Legislature of this State was considering the adoption of anti-Japanese measures. One of the bills introduced in the Hawaiian Legislature prohibits aliens from fishing in the territorial waters, and the other imposes a heavy tax on sampans employed in the fisheries. That these bills are aimed directly at the Japanese is conclusively proved by the fact that they are the only aliens engaged in the fisheries, and they are, likewise, the only fishermen using sampans. Perhaps the inactivity of "the big stick" is due to the belief that public sentiment in the islands is not favorable to the measures, which is said to be the case. At the same time there has been much agitation in Honolulu over the flocking of Japanese to the Territory and the unwelcome results which may grow out of their settlement there.

Someone connected with the Navy Department was guilty of an unpardonable oversight in the preparation of invitations to guests to witness the Presidential review of the battleship fleet on the termination of its all-round-the-world cruise at Hampton Roads today, when the name of Admiral Robley D. Evans was omitted from the list. If it was not an oversight, it must have been a deliberate snub and intended to rankle in the heart of the veteran sea warrior. After carrying the great fleet safely over the most dangerous stretch of the long voyage, he was entitled to the courtesy of joining in the welcome to its return to the port whence it started under his command.

The British suffragettes are bent on stirring up another scene at the House of Commons next Wednesday, when they intend that a deputation shall invade it to force an interview with Prime Minister Asquith. They have given such publicity, however, to their plans that their purpose may be considered defeated beforehand, for the government is sure to adopt measures which will amply protect the Commons from interference even if it has to call the entire metropolitan police force to its aid.

Complex Central Basin Problems.

The recent flooding of the Sacramento valley has revived the interest of government engineers in the complex problems which figure in the drainage of the great central basin of the State. These problems embrace the protection of the interests of navigation, which means the prevention of the deposit of mining and agricultural silt in the beds of the navigable streams; the reclamation of marsh lands; the conservation of water for the irrigation of arid lands; the protection of the cultivated lands from overflow, and the carrying out of a system of flood water control which will make overflow practically impossible. Associated with these problems, particularly in the control of the flood waters, the preservation of the forests cut an important figure.

In a recent interview, Director F. H. Newell of the United States Reclamation Service calls attention to the fact that while these complex problems have been separately considered by special commissions of experts, the results reached by their several surveys and investigations have not been co-ordinately considered. What is needed now, as Mr. Newell points out very clearly, is the assembling together of the data gathered by the various engineering commissions, and their careful study by an efficient commission representing all of the interests concerned and the working out by it of a comprehensive plan of development for submission to the State Legislature and Congress, whose co-operation in the matter is essential.

When the Legislature appropriated recently \$400,000 toward the survey and correction of the Sacramento river, it was assumed that the initial step toward co-operation between the State and Federal governments had been taken, as Congress had previously appropriated an equal amount, conditional on the action taken by the Legislature. Unfortunately there seems to be a hitch in the movement at its very inception, as the Federal authorities have declared that the Congressional appropriation must remain under Federal control and cannot be transferred to the State for expenditure by its agents. It ought not to be difficult to arrange matters so that the State and Federal authorities will co-operate. Unless this is done, in all probability the appropriations will be expended for cross purposes and the money frittered away without producing the best results.

Opening of Panama Canal.

The statement made by Isham Randolph, one of the seven engineers who accompanied Taft on his recent visit to Panama, that the great trans-isthmian ship canal will probably be completed by January 1, 1914, has an important bearing upon the commercial interests of Oakland as well as San Francisco. It means that both cities have less than five short years in which to put their harbor facilities in proper shape to accommodate the increase in ocean commerce which will surely demand them. There is urgent necessity in particular for the hastening of all harbor improvements in which Oakland and the Federal government are concerned, so that we will be able to meet any demand which may be made by commerce.

When the canal is open, it is, of course, anticipated that it will divert this way much of the commerce with the Orient which now follows the Suez canal route. The Golden Gate lies so close to the path which the vessels in the trade will follow that San Francisco bay will then become the most important port of call for supplies and repairs for the great merchant fleet engaging in it, which, with the natural increase in our own commerce, will make enormous demands on our harbor facilities and means for the accommodation of ocean-going ships. If we hope to profit by it we will be called upon to strain every resource during the next five years to meet the new conditions which will then confront us.

The City Engineer's suggestion that the Council prepare plans immediately for urgent street improvements instead of waiting until the tax levy is fixed is a good one. The unwisdom of putting off operations of this character until the rainy season sets in has been abundantly demonstrated this winter. Since New Year's day very little has been done to public works under way. Almost everything in this line has been suspended. What little has been done has been accomplished under the most disadvantageous circumstances. We are nearing the end of the rainy season. The dry weather period is the only economical working season of the year and every advantage should be taken of it.

WASHINGTON

Thou first in war and peace, as first thou art
In every loyal, loving patriot heart.
Here we to thee, on this thy natal day,
With one accord, our grateful homage pay.

George Washington! the grandest, noblest name
That herald ever blew on trump of fame.
Thy name, thy fame, thy glory shall be sung
While time endures, by every tribe and tongue.

—J. W. DUTTON.

Pointed Paragraphs

Pluck loses no time on account of hard luck.

Blessings of poverty may look good to the millionaire.

A price mark looks all right on almost anything except a man.

It is easier to dodge responsibility than it is to dodge the result.

A legal light naturally feels put out if the judge turns him down.

Some people are always looking for a new kind of mistake to make.

It's difficult to convince a loafer that he isn't smarter than men who work.

Never borrow trouble—and never lend it to a man who has a strenuous disposition.

The mainly art of self-defense is apt to go lame when it encounters a woman's eyes.

The man who boasted that he always says what he thinks may be only a third-class liar.

A man's last silver dollar looks as big as a cart wheel just before it disappears around the bend in the pipe.

IF

If actors would not have and rant, if donors would not indulge in cant, if Oakland owned her water plant, How thankful we should be

TIMOTHY HAY.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

Fletcher: Good comes to what is prepared for it.

Emerson: The joy of the spirit indicates its strength.

Brooks: Great is the condition of a man who lets rewards take care of themselves.

It might help some if Mr. Bryan would deliver his "Prince of Peace" lecture in Sacramento, Cal.

It is feared Mr. Taft will have to postpone his plan to reduce his weight until he gets out of the hospitable South.

On second thought, California seems to have decided to postpone its war with Japan until the Panama Canal is finished.

One side or the other in the Lemp case really ought to have been forestalled enough to secure Senator Beveridge as counsel.

A plausible reason why the Rev. Mr. Smith, the evangelist, chooses to be called "Clype" Smith is that his real name is Rodney.

Paper lace, which is much worn by Parisian actresses, looks as delicate and beautiful by artificial light as the real article, while the cost is trifling.

Mr. Liechtenstein of Kansas City asked the circuit court a few days ago to change his name to Stein, which prohibitionists regard as a shorter, uglier word.

John W. Kern of Indiana announces that he has quit politics forever, and in view of all the circumstances no one is going to feel harshly toward Mr. Kern for arriving at this inexorable determination.

St. Paul and all other candidates for eighth place in next season's American Association pennant race should be warned that Kansas City already has completed arrangements to pre-empt the cellar championship.

A curiosity to be seen at Berlin is a pair of curtains made of champagne corks, each cork being still covered by the gilt paper associated with premier brands. The corks hang in lengths of sixty each, the rows being separated by strings of Chinese turquoise. The curtain ties are also made of blue silk. The value of these unique curtains is estimated at 25,000 francs.

The magnificent new London County Hall will be built on five and a half acres of land between Belvedere Road and the Thames, almost opposite the House of Parliament. The building will cost about \$802,000 while an embankment on the Thames, faced with granite, will cost \$25,000. The new hall will accommodate the London County Council staff of 2,500 persons. At present the council is located in twenty-eight separate buildings.

William Northrup McMillan, who is to entertain President Roosevelt and his son at Nairobi, British East Africa, in April, has engaged in more big game shooting in the last four years than falls to most hunters in a lifetime. Standing over 6 feet in height and of Herculean strength, he is a man of dauntless courage and a deadly shot. He shuns publicity and cares little for society, entertaining on rare occasions. His wife is as

During where sport is concerned as her husband. She has many journeys with her own car and was the first white woman to cross Abyssinia from west to east.

McMillan had an audience with Menelik and was received with courtesy during her travels even from chiefs of tribes whom the natives regarded as hostile.

There arrived at Bagdad today the first postal automobile filled the hands of the mails with wonder and awe. The car, an Italian, Elitro borne on camel backs, from Aleppo, a distance of 600 miles, in sixty hours. This can be called a speed record, but when it is remembered that the roads are rough camel tracks leading through the deep sands of the Syrian desert and the sandy plains of Mesopotamia, the feat is all the more creditable.

The of these regions, hitherto the most fertile, are now almost entirely barren and missives of this new ship of the desert.

Of the destruction of Messier's result is the loss of lineage and all trace of family. Many children young to know their surname promote them intelligibly, in respect, and their names, titles, descent and origin have absolutely cut off. They can know more than that they are "Bis" or "Bambina," "Nino" or "Nina."

Many are obviously children whom women of rank have borne and loved and nursed. Italians take their vindictive and it often happens that a family has no connection with the world beyond the walls. Even if uncles and aunts exist, they recognize children so young, and parents exist to attest the civilizing of many rescued adults.

At the young children begin the work of gentleness or rights.

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COWBOY MASTERS
WILD RUNAWAY

Leaping at Head of Frenzied Horse He Stops Mad Flight

ELMHURST, Feb. 25.—A spectacular runaway, during which the lives of many persons were endangered, furnished a thrill to Elmhurst residents Saturday. After traversing several blocks at breakneck speed, tearing madly down several side walks and scattering terror-stricken pedestrians in all directions to get out of the way of the mad horse, Frank Rogers, an ex-cowboy, pulled himself out of the animal as it dashed by and, after being dragged almost a block, brought the frayed beast to a standstill. Rogers was cheered to the echo for his brave act, but took the praise modestly.

The horse, attached to a wagon, had been left standing on East Fourteenth street by Frank Rogers. Becoming frightened at a passing automobile the animal started pell-mell west on Fourteenth street. For two blocks he kept to the middle of the road, when he suddenly turned and dashed upon the sidewalk.

Pedestrians made quickly for the stores and doorways as the horse dashed by.

Maneuvers as he Runs

Still keeping on the sidewalk the horse dashed by two furniture stores on Fourteenth street. On both sides of the sidewalk were windows and other articles of furniture piled high. As though he were guided by an unseen driver the animal barely grazed the expensive plate glass.

Again seeking the road the animal ran at increased speed. A number of men here planned to stop the horse, for the situation was becoming desperate. Forming themselves in a line across the street directly in the path of the fleeing horse they prepared to stop its progress.

The horse dashed through them as if they had been paper dolls.

The noise of the runaway brought Frank Rogers, a bartender, out of Joe Williams's saloon. Seeing the situation at a glance, Rogers used to quick action on the plains, threw off his hat and coat, and prepared for a struggle.

On the flying horse and as he came Rogers sprang through the air, skillfully grasped the dragging reins and hung on.

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GIRLS HAPPY OVER ADDED PRIZE

Pretty Lassies Will Compete for Watch;
Get an Automobile of Your Own.

When yesterday's paper containing the announcement of the extra class and the new prize for girls from 10 to 17 reached the fifty thousand homes visited by THE TRIBUNE, a great wave of approval was sent forth. Not only were the eligible girls delighted at having a division for themselves, but the other contestants and the general public showed appreciation of THE TRIBUNE'S thoughtfulness in providing for the girls.

Looks Good to Them

By 8 o'clock this morning a number of the young girls had signified their intention of leaving the regular class in which they were working for a piano and entering the class competing for the \$50 gold watch. The first girls to enroll in the new division are Alice Benwick, Grace



BUDD CLARK,
A Boy With a Book
Subscription Book.

McDavid, Elvne Sears, Marie Fox, Violet Chapman and Martha Lonsback.

Others Will Stay

There is nothing compulsory in this new division and quite a few of the young ladies who are under 17 years of age will prefer to go on working for the piano, instead of changing. It does not matter what they do, so long as everyone is satisfied. There is no reason why a 15-year-old girl should not have as good a chance of winning a piano as a maid of twenty. If she works for subscriptions, but if she thinks it is easier to work against girls more nearly her own age, and prefers a beautiful watch to a piano, or a trip, she has the opportunity to change.

New Nominations Welcome

THE TRIBUNE hopes there will be many new nominations in the class for young girls, and is offering special inducements to the girls who enter now. As the contest is well launched and some of the girls will leave their former divisions with several thousand votes, THE TRIBUNE will let the nomination of each girl count for 500 votes, so that she may go into the roll of honor and have her name in the paper from the first. Furthermore the same offer holds good for any girl of eligible age who has already been in the contest, but has not had the necessary 500 votes. She will also be given a total of 500 votes so that she may start to work on an even footing with those newly entered.

Only One Division

This new class unites all districts in one; i. e. girls from any of the districts wishing to change will go into the new class, for which the \$50 watch will be the prize. Also it should be understood that girls are not to compete in two classes, but must choose whether they will stay in the regular division and work for a piano or transfer to the watch battalion. The class has a chance at the automobile, just as the others have. The first list of the new class will appear tomorrow and girls from 10 to 17 who care to change are requested to write to the contest department signifying their desire. The change should be made as soon as possible.

Your Neighbor's Automobile

These are certainly motoring days, just the sort of days when you can't help envying your more fortunate neighbor who is going whizzing by you in his dashing red automobile as you go out to take the street car. You try to forget how fine it would be to spin along the boulevard and you try not to think of the people you would take on a run to San Jose next Sunday if you had a car—for, pshaw! what's the use when you haven't a thousand or two you don't need.

Your Own Automobile

Then you hear a newsboy shout "All about THE TRIBUNE's big contest!" You suddenly remember that THE TRIBUNE is actually giving away an automobile. You buy a paper and you read about the contest and you see that the car is a Buick. You have always wanted a Buick. In fact, you've been watching the car pretty closely for some time, in the East and here, and you know it is a car that stands up. Perhaps you go to



JOSEPH MITCHELL,
Who on His Rounds as
Outside Man for E. S. Baldwin,
a Tea and Coffee Merchant,
Solicitor Votes Toward
the Motorcycle.

EXTRA PRIZES

This extra prize offer covers the period between Monday, February 15th, at 8 a. m. and Saturday, February 27th, at 10 p. m., and applies to all paid-in-advance subscriptions. All contestants entered prior to Saturday, February 13th, 12 m., are eligible.

SPECIAL PRIZE:
Special prize to candidate in any class securing largest amount of money on paid in advance subscriptions, cash \$25.00

- CLASS PRIZES:**
- Most popular young lady, merchandise order 20.00
 - Most popular man in Alameda county, merchandise order 20.00
 - Most popular union man, merchandise order 10.00
 - Most popular and successful man in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, outside of Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley, merchandise order 10.00
 - Most popular member of police department, merchandise order 10.00
 - Most popular boy, choice camera, shotgun or watch, value 10.00
 - Most popular woman, merchandise order 10.00
 - Most popular railway employee, merchandise order 10.00
 - Most popular letter carrier, merchandise order 10.00
 - Most popular member of fire department, merchandise order 10.00



MRS. W. A. BENDER,
A Well-known Berkeley
Woman, Who Leads Her
Division.

289 Twelfth street and look at the machine or perhaps the name Buick is all you need to know. Anyway you sit right down and make a list of all the friends you have who will help you and you get a subscription book and you start. But hard on the trail of that automobile—your own automobile if you want it badly enough.

A Lucky Someone

For whether it is a candidate already in or whether it is a new contestant who wakes up late to his opportunities, but goes in with vim someone is going to own an automobile when this contest is over. Had you realized that it might as well be yourself? The candidate, boy, girl, man or woman, who works most enthusiastically and turns in the most votes will win it. There are other fine prizes, but the crowning glory of glories is the automobile, and it will be a lucky proud person who drives it away to his own home some April day.

Classified Ads Help

An unusually liberal feature of this contest is the fact that votes are being issued with classified advertising. Five votes will be given for each five cents' worth up to \$1 and from then on an ascending scale as follows:

100 votes for \$1.00
150 votes for 1.50
225 votes for 2.00
300 votes for 2.50
400 votes for 3.00

All fractional parts over \$1 between amounts designated are figured at the rate of 5 votes for each 5 cents.

THE TRIBUNE has also issued little classified advertising coupons, which are for sale at the office for \$2.50. Each book entitles the purchaser to 300 votes in the contest, besides giving him \$3.00 worth of advertising for \$2.50.

A receipt book with which to secure subscriptions will be given each candidate upon application to THE TRIBUNE. Votes will be allowed on subscriptions secured anywhere in the United States or Mexico.

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	Old	New
3 Months—\$1.95	100	200 Votes
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1 Year—\$7.80	1,000	2,000 Votes
2 Years—\$15.60	3,000	6,000 Votes
3 Years—\$23.40	5,000	10,000 Votes
4 Years—\$31.20	7,500	15,000 Votes
5 Years—\$39.00	10,000	20,000 Votes

Piedmont Florist and Seed Co.
Always has a fresh supply of choice cut flowers. Funeral designs and bouquets promptly made. Ring up phone Oakland 603, store 1390 Broadway st.

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Said water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

Kahns' The Always Busy Store Kahns'

A Great Silk Sale Tomorrow

FASHIONABLE BEAUTIES AT A LILLIPUTIAN PRICE

54c As the Result of a Shrewd Purchase by Our Resident New York Buyer—Who Is Ever on the Alert to Secure Bargains for Our Customers—We Have About 3000 Yards of New and Stylish Spring Messaline, Louisine and Foulard Silks—in Stripes, Checks, Plaids, Dots and Fancy Effects—to Sell at the Astonishingly Small Price of 54c a Yard. 54c

Many of These Silks Are Worth \$1.00---None Are Worth Less Than 75c

54c OUR SILK DEPARTMENT is famous for selling the most wanted silks at cut rates. But seldom—if ever—has it been able to offer you values as remarkable as these. Bargains in desirable silks will be scarce this year. Manufacturers are taking no chances. Last season—when they had large surplus stocks that had to be closed out at a great loss—taught them a bitter and costly lesson, and now they are sailing close to the wind. Hence we consider it a great feat to be able to sell these new and stylish silks—in a great range of beautiful patterns and colorings—at about half the value, and we respectfully urge you to take advantage of the opportunity. There is no telling when we will be in a position to offer you equal values again. See display in 13th Street windows—then see the big counter displays in the Silk Department. 54c

NEW WAISTS

Pretty Lingerie Waists, with the latest long sleeves—elaborately trimmed with handsome embroidery that will wash and wear well—equal to the best \$1.50 waists you will see elsewhere—our price for this special lot 95c

Silk and Wool Waists, with short sleeves—waists that originally sold at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50—about 100 in the lot—all reduced for a quick clean-sweep tomorrow to a wee little price—your choice \$1.95

Drummer's Sample Hosiery Dress Skirts

On Sale Tomorrow at 48 Cts. A Pr. Worth from 75c to \$1.25

48c THIS is an extra choice lot of Sample Hosiery. It came from a prominent New York importer, who makes a specialty of supplying the leading stores throughout the country with high-class hosiery. The collection is a vast one. It includes practically all the staple styles in plain list thread stockings and scores of original novelties. Some of the fancy stockings have embroidered fronts—some have lace ankles—some are in all-over lace effects. Colorings are the newest and choicest for the coming spring and summer. Get here early. Thousands of women in Oakland and neighboring cities have learned from experience that a Sale of Sample Hosiery at the Always Busy Store means bargains of the most sensational kind, and this big lot will disappear like magic. 48c For Stockings Worth from 75c to \$1.25

The New Styles are here, and as a temptation for you to come and see them we will place on sale tomorrow this special lot. Mohair Dress Skirts—made with the new gore, fold and buttoned front—stylish as can be and full of honest, satisfactory service—the best \$5.00 skirts in the market—tomorrow, simply as an inducement for you to visit our Cloak and Suit Department, we will sell them at \$3.95

Our Annual Rug Sale Starts Tomorrow

Big and Genuine Reductions On Brand New Rugs of Sterling Qualities

NOW comes the big Rug Event of the year—the housefurnishers' harvest—the Annual Sale at Kahns'. This yearly event grows in magnitude in proportion to the rapidly increasing development of this great organization, and it is looked forward to with keener interest and by a vastly larger number of people as the years roll on. Extensive preparations have been in progress for weeks to make this sale better than its predecessors—to have it eclipse them all in value-giving—and we promise that the bargains will prove even better in realization than anticipation. The rugs are a very choice—the colorings possess far more than ordinary beauty—and the savings are large and splendid. We positively guarantee that rugs of equal quality and elegance cannot be bought elsewhere for a penny less than the prices quoted below as "regular."

We Want This Sale to Make a Multitude of New Customers for Our Enlarged Rug Department, and During the Next Ten Days Every Rug in Our Stock Will Be Sold at a Reduced Price—See Window Display. We haven't Space to Tell of All the Bargains, But These Few Items Will Give You An Idea of the Savings:

Axminster Rugs—12x15—the \$50 kind for \$37.50	Axminster Rugs—8.3x10.6—the \$27.00 grade for \$21.75	Axminster Rugs—36x72—the \$4.75 grade for \$3.75	Tapestry Rugs—9x12—the \$18.00 grade for \$15.25	Figured Crex Rugs—9x12—the \$10.50 grade— \$8.50
Axminster Rugs—10.6x13.6—the \$40.00 grade for \$31.00	Axminster Rugs—6x9—the \$16 grade for \$13.50	Axminster Rugs—27x54—the \$2.75 grade for \$2.25	Tapestry Rugs—9x11—the \$12.50 grade for \$10.75	Plain Crex Rugs—9x12—the \$9 grade for \$7.50
Axminster Rugs—5x12—the \$30 grade for \$23.75	Axminster Rugs—4.6x6—the \$11 grade for \$7.50	Body Brussels Rugs—9x12—the \$32.50 grade for \$24.00	Tapestry Rugs—6x9—the \$8.50 grade for \$6.50	One piece Willons—9x12—the \$55 grade for \$43.00

Another Great Embroidery Sale

See 12th Street Window For Display

12½c 4500 yards of high-grade Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries—Edgings and Insertions—new and handsome patterns—any number in the lot worth 50c a yard—none worth less than 25c—early tomorrow morning, your choice 12½c

Wash Goods

Specials For Tomorrow

Corded Madras—one yard wide—one of the most serviceable wash fabrics made—excellent line of patterns, in stripes and figures—sells regularly at 15c a yard—special sale 10c

Satin-Stripe Batiste—a pretty new fabric—one of the season's novelties—comes in a variety of neat designs, and further prettified with borders 15c

White Figured Waistings—highly mercerized fabrics that wear sturdily—splendid assortment of figures and stripes—goods that always sell at 25c and 35c the yard—special 19c

English Long Cloth—extra good quality—made especially for underwear—put up in twelve yard pieces \$1.38

Women's Spring Suits

On Sale Tomorrow \$16.50 Actually Worth \$25 and \$30

THESE are splendid suits for business and street wear. They are made in the newest fashions from handsome cloths that will wear almost like woven steel, and the patterns and colorings are the latest of the late. We never offered you equal money's worth at a season's start. See them.

Special attention is invited to our beautiful new collection of Three-Piece Suits at prices ranging from \$27.50 upward—also to three lines of richly embroidered Princess, Empire and Messaline Suits at \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. Values are great.

75c and 65c Corset Covers for 48c

Made of figured cross-bar materials, fine nainsooks and cambrics—prettily trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons—several different styles:

Skirts—handsomely trimmed—some have flounces of lace put together to form ruffles—others have flounces composed of Val. lace and bands of same material as the skirt—\$1.75 and \$1.50 values \$1.29

Gowns—Made of fine nainsook—trimmed with embroidery and laces—three-quarter and short sleeves—generously full sizes—fine variety to choose from—worth 79c

LINING SPECIAL Mercerized Sateen—full 36 inches wide—all the new and standard colors and shades—worth 25c a yard—on sale in our Lining Department tomorrow at 15c

Towel Special

Linen Huck Towels—extra quality—size 20x40 inches—one of the best 25c towels yet produced—our special sale price 19c

Linen Crash

All Pure Linen and extra wide—the kind that always sells at 15c a yard—but thanks to a lucky purchase we have four hundred yards to sell to those who get here promptly tomorrow at 10c

Pillow Cases

Extra Quality Muslin—neatly and strongly made—size 45x36 inches—usual price everywhere 15c each—on special sale tomorrow only, at 10c

See the Windows Full of Rare Bargains

Ribbons

Kahns' All-Silk Washable Taffeta Ribbon—all wanted colors—4 inches wide—special 15c

Kahn Bros
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

Ruchings

Put up six pretty patterns in a box—regular price 25c per box—on sale tomorrow at half price— 12½c

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\$10,000 IN PRIZES
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This coupon, if clipped neatly, brought or sent to the office before expiration of date printed below, will count as ONE VOTE for above named person.
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BETTY MARTIN AT ORPHEUM

She Tells About the Performance Given at the Vaudeville Playhouse

(By BETTY MARTIN.)

At the Orpheum last night every member of the program received the approbation of a crowded house.

And not without reason, for merit was the criterion by which appreciation was meted. True, there were degrees of excellence, but not a solitary offering could be termed below par.

Heading them all, in depth and dramatic intensity, was Israel Zangwill's "The Never-Never Land" which is given in three scenes, and which, contrary to established dramatic usage, begins with age and not youth.

Begins With Age

Madge, Duchess of Malou of Belgravia and Breakfast Creek, is first pictured, after fifty years of married life, when about to enter her stately mansion one day at high noon. Accompanying her is the bishop of the English established church. The two converse perhaps a trifle overmuch for the expectant audience, and speak of the departed duke, who, it is said, was a good deal of a while on earth. The duchess seems strangely moved, and speaks of the little attitude toward sinners. "The bishop comes here with the quotation, 'Thou shalt be as a tree, and thy seed shall be as a tree, they will be washed away.' Also, he endeavors to divert her thoughts into pleasant channels. Nearing her door, the duchess is seized with a fatal illness and falls to the ground, where, supported in the arms of the bishop, she re-enacts, in her mind's eye, a tragic even of the past, upon which the curtain rises in the second act.

Attractive Picture

This is in Australia, and pictures the duchess, then a young girl, in the wilds of Australia. She has been told of the land of flowers, and makes an attractive picture of young womanhood in her simple gown enlivened with tropic bloom.

Her opening speech tells the story of the wife of a poor mining man, who, in her senior, she longs for worldly associations, and wonders if the time will ever come when she will leave the wilds in the midst of her reveries the sound of horses hoofs is heard, and a young man, Harold, heir to the dukedom, enters. He is young, impulsive, and has come to claim that which not blood tells him is his own. "Old Man John," the husband, returns at the crucial moment to tell his wife that he has just found the long-sought gold. It is then a question of life and death between the two. The loss of a coin at Madge's hands decides who shall have the first shot. It falls to Harold, who, feeling himself to be in the wrong, fires into the air. But old man John is not appeased, and in the very act of aiming at Harold's heart, falls victim to a bullet fired by Harold, who had to do it because he loved Harold.

Urged to Fly

The young stock man urges her to fly, but she objects that her hands are stained with blood.

Harold the servant returning at this juncture, and attempting to flee, is in turn killed by Harold.

Upon this picture the curtain falls and the last scene pictures the old duchess in her death struggles.

There has been nothing like this sketch ever shown, to my knowledge, on the stage, and Zangwill's purpose, I presume, is to emphasize the truth of the saying that there is a skeleton in every family's closet. The Ingolby Legends relate a tale of the pious old dame, loved for her good works, whose most guarded possession was an ancient wooden chest upon which the aged and her visitors would sit. This chest, opened after the grande dame's death, was found to contain the bones of a lover, hastily chucked therein upon return of a belated husband one wintry night. Even the DeCameron contains similar stories, but it has remained for Israel Zangwill to force the conclusion that there are "more things in heaven and earth than thou hast dreamed of."

Race Track Classic

No greater contrast to this sketch could

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Kelp and Many Oakland People Will Be Happier.

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Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair. Will cure any form of kidney trouble.

Mrs. H. M. Daggett, 1408 E. Eleventh st., E. Oakland, Cal., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills brought me great relief and I am glad to give them my recommendation. At the time I began their use I was much run down and seemed to have no energy or ambition. My kidneys were also much disordered and bothered me a great deal. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me, and from that time on I steadily improved. I am now in much better health, thanks to this excellent remedy."

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COMPOSERS WELL PAID FOR WORK

Dr. Richard Strauss Receives \$30,000 Per Annum Alone for "Electra"

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Dr. Richard Strauss, the composer of "Electra," probably will become the richest man in his profession who ever lived. Every note he writes is well paid for, and the copyright carefully guarded. His leading works, "Toussaint," "The Salome," "Elektra," "Salome" and "Elektra," are sources of large income. For "Salome" he gets a substantial royalty on every performance. In the first years of "Salome's" struggle for a place on the stage Strauss got only about \$7,500 a year from it. Now that it forms a regular feature on nearly every opera stage of importance the royalties from it alone amount to nearly \$20,000 a year, and this income is certain to increase.

"Electra" His Best Piece

From "Electra" the composer's income probably will be greater still. He sold the score of "Salome" for \$12,500, but he got the copyright of the "Electra" score \$27,500, and is to have a royalty of 75 cents on every copy sold. "Electra" has been snapped up by every big stage on the Continent of Europe, and it is estimated that his royalties on that opera will amount in three years to not less than \$30,000 per annum.

Oscar Hammerstein of New York has paid \$5,000 as a preliminary guarantee for Strauss' services, and pledges \$10,000 in royalties for those thirty-three operas. Equally secure are Strauss' sources of income from his songs, not one of which is sold without the composer receiving his share.

Then there is the maestro's work as general music director in the Royal Opera House in Berlin, for which he receives \$5,000 for three months. Strauss does a good deal on concert tours and nets a very fair income from that source. Last autumn he was in Wiesbaden and gave a week of his own works, for which he was paid \$1,250.

Strauss Lives Plainly

From all sources Strauss' income now probably is \$60,000, and he hopes in five years to double that figure. He lives in a very plain flat on Joachimsthaler street, and seems very little general society.

In manner he is somewhat gruff, a rough diamond, but is greatly respected and admired by all who are admitted to close friendship with him.

be well afforded than "shorty," the race-

track classic held over from last week. And, since racing is now to be of the past, it might not be time entirely to throw away to listen to "Shorty" for the brief half-hour he swaggers about the stage.

Leon T. Rogers, billed as the "Human Orchestra," imitates musical instruments with marvelous facility, and the "Farrell Taylor Company" burnt cork people have managed to introduce a dash of novelty in their work. Tom Carter, as the saucy "nigger wench," is particularly good.

The "Royal Italian Quartet" is open to the suspicion of never having seen the sunny land whose name they use. But they can sing and well, too. Particularly excellent work is done by the tenor, and their contralto singer possesses a rich voice which she knows how to manage. Both soprano and basso, while pleasing, are the merest trifle light to make a perfect balance. The quartette showed to the best advantage in the selection from "Figaro."

Poems in Marble

Paul Seidman shows his Poems in Marble throughout this week in poses so graceful and true that it is difficult to realize they are imitations of famous statuary given by breathing men. "They're On Your Trail," by Frank Byron and Louise Langdon is quite the peer of "Shorty" from the amusement point of view, though its laugh-provoking qualities spring from so totally different motives. "Fanny" perhaps best describes Byron and the manner in which he sings "I Missed Another Chance to Be a Hero," is too comical for words.

Music and pictures for this week are "fair to middlin'" but if the program could always be kept up to such high water mark there would be a constantly displayed placard of "stunning room only."

MOTHER SEES DAUGHTER KILLED BY STREET CAR

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Six-year-old Agnes Windasoski slipped on the car tracks and was run down and killed by a street car within fifty feet of her home last night. Her mother, who was waiting the child's return from the house of a neighbor, witnessed the accident from a window.

CIVIL SERVICE CONTROL FOR CENSUS EMPLOYEES

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The City Club has forwarded through the Civil Service Commission a letter to the United States Senators from Illinois and the Congressmen from Chicago, urging the early enactment of a law which will place all employees of the census bureau under civil service.

FIVE DAYS MORE! FURNITURE BARGAINS AT THE BIG FURNITURE STORE

ONE MORE SHORT WEEK OF FIVE DAYS AND THE GREATEST FURNITURE BUYING OPPORTUNITY WILL HAVE PASSED. SOME GOODS SLIGHTLY SOILED AND DAMAGED BY THE RECENT FLOOD IN OUR BIG STORE AT LESS THAN HALF THEIR ORIGINAL VALUE AND HUNDREDS OF OTHERS IN PERFECT CONDITION AT THE LOWEST SPECIAL PRICES EVER OFFERED ON GOOD FURNITURE. RIGHT NOW, THIS WEEK, IS THE TIME TO GET WHAT YOU NEED IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS AT THE BRALEY-GROTE FURNITURE COMPANY, 1358 BROADWAY; IT IS THE RIGHT PLACE. CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.

Cast Your Eye Over These Specials. Maybe There is Something Needed in Your Home

LIBRARY TABLES Twenty-eight patterns in various sizes; golden oak, mahogany, fumed oak and weathered oak tables some of the best styles ever made included in this sale.	DINING TABLES Forty patterns dining-room tables, square, round pedestals; weathered oak, golden oak and fumed oak; all kinds of dining tables.	PARLOR TABLES Seventy patterns to select from; some good solid oak tables can be bought for less money than the cost of a pine table; golden oak, mahogany, weathered oak.	DRESSERS Ten styles of dressers at very low prices. They start at \$8.00; a lot of high-grade dressers at low prices, too.	CHIFFONNIERS In this department will be found surprising values; quartered oak polished chiffonniers, with French plate mirrors, as low as \$15.00; others from \$10.00 up.
EASY CHAIRS All leather chairs mission leather chairs; golden oak and mahogany leather chairs; none but the best of their kind and at prices lower than inferior chairs usually sell for.	DINING CHAIRS Several lots in different styles and finishes, are slightly damaged, but maybe you can use a set of them at the prices they are being sold for. A lot of mission diners, almost perfect, but low in price.	PARLOR CHAIRS Some few pieces imperfect or slightly damaged and a lot of odd pieces for about one-half price. You can make your dollars go a lot further here this week.	BEDROOM CHAIRS Dainty styles in all the woods suitable for the bedroom. Polished seats and cane seats; some with rockers. You can furnish your bedroom for much less this week.	MATTRESSES & PILLOWS There were a great many mattresses quite badly damaged by water; all full sizes were sold, but several three-quarter sizes remain and priced at almost nothing. Good pillows slightly soiled.
BED DAVENPORTS Bed Davenports start special, in perfect condition, for \$27.50. High-grade mission and Boston leather davenports at half price. Better see them if you ever expect to get one.	MISSION COUCHES High grade fumed oak mission leather couches. The best that money can buy for less money than you will pay other places for the common kind.	VELOUR COUCHES Good quality velour couches start at \$10.50. It's not a cheap couch, but a good one at a cheap price. All hard wood frame, steel guaranteed springs—worth \$18.00 to \$20.00.	STEEL COUCHES The guaranteed kind that usually sell for \$7.50, here this week, all you want for \$4.95. It pays to watch for our specials; they will always save you money.	MISSION BED DAVENPORTS Solid weathered oak frames upholstered in genuine Boston leather in the Spanish shades, worth \$100.00 to \$150.00, at just one-half price. Bring them down to the price you usually pay for a cheap one.
INGRAIN RUGS Saturday being a rainy day we still have several of these ingrain art squares. Size 2x3 yds.; special \$3.95 Size 3x3 yds.; special \$4.95 Size 3x3 1/2 yds.; special \$5.95 Size 3x4 yds.; special \$6.95 Size 3x4 1/2 yds.; special \$7.95	BRUSSELS RUGS Good quality rugs in Oriental and floral designs, measure 8'3x10'6"; worth \$20.00; sale price just \$11.95. It will pay you to get your rugs for house-keeping now.	AXMINSTER RUGS Here are the best high grade rug values offered this season. Axminster rugs for parlors, dining-rooms, bedrooms and halls; worth \$30.00; sale only \$17.95.	SAMPLE PORTIERES These draperies include all qualities; patterns where all have been sold but the sample pair. The sale prices, to close them out, less than half the regular.	INLAID LINOLEUM 98c Square Yd Best makes, good patterns to close out a lot of odds and ends; worth \$1.75; sale, 98c yard, not laid.
SCREENS Just a few left. We are going out of the screen business; what there is left at factory cost. Get one now; none but good ones are here.	AXMINSTER CARPETS A lot of special values in Axminster carpets; some as low as \$1.00 yard, sewed, lined and laid. The new stock is in and some artistic designs are on display.	FIBRE CARPETS We want to close out the old before the new arrives, and are offering big inducements in prices. Some attractive styles for the bedroom at a low figure.	COOK STOVES No matter if you want to furnish a palace or the quaintest little home, we have the proper furnishings. We have guaranteed cook stoves from \$8.95 up.	RANGES High grade St. Clair ranges from \$31.50, connected. Malleable ranges for less money than you can buy them elsewhere in the United States. Every one guaranteed.

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A lot of remnants in pieces of 5 yards and up to room sizes. The lot, while they last, at 15c yard.

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Solid oak kitchen safes and cupboards are included in this sale for this week. You can save from \$3.00 to \$5.00 on any style safe.

Cash or Easy Terms
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We Will Help You

Look at these prices on "The Best Goods" They are "BELOW" any store in Oakland.

On Price and Quality

Soups, 2 cans 15c
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2 cans 25c
Quart Salad Oil 30c
Raisins, seedless, package 30c
Cakes, 20c kind 10c
3-cans Peaches 25c
Comb Honey, per comb 10c
6 pounds Washing Powder 25c
6 bars Coldwater Soap 25c
7 bars Silk Soap 25c

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About 2000 pieces to close out at 20 per cent to 30 per cent discount from marked prices. Look them over. Now on our special bargain counter.

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ALUMNI BILLS HAVE SUBSTITUTE

Favorable Report on Measure to Make President of Graduates a Regent

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—The attempt to have the president of the Alumni Association of the University of California, a member of the board of regents of the state university which has been making slow progress through the legislature was given some impetus Saturday by the introduction of a substitute by the judiciary committee for the three bills on the subject which were introduced by Otis Alameda in the early days of the session.

The delay in reporting upon the measures has been a cause of surprise to the advocates of the idea which is a popular one among graduates of the university.

A few days ago fearful lest the tardiness of the judiciary committee in reporting portended an unfavorable recommendation Otis introduced the same subject in a proposed amendment to the state constitution which is now before the committee on constitutional amendments of the house of which Coghlan of San Francisco is chairman.

May Let it Sleep

Now that the bills have been reported the amendment may be allowed to sleep in committee, because there is no doubt that the measure as recommended will go through both houses. If, however, the amendment should

also be recommended it may be submitted to the people at the next general election, because there would then be no doubt as to the legality of the addition of the president of the Alumni Association of the university to the board of regents because there was some doubt raised as to the sufficiency of the bills to secure that desired result. This doubt was occasioned by the question as to whether a vote bill was sufficient to alter the composition of the board of regents when that composition was established in the organic law of the state.

The passage of the bills is much preferred here now that they have been introduced by the judiciary committee to the amendment because they would allow the alumni president to take his seat in the board of regents within a few months whereas the amendment idea could not produce results for at least two years.

Called Vicious

There is some gratification here as a result of the report filed because the bills were referred to the judiciary committee only after the chairman of that body had made a demand to the reference during the time that the measures were of a vicious character.

The original reference of the measures was to the committee on universities by which after about a week, they were recommended for passage. A few days later they were ordered engrossed and to third reading. They were next engrossed and were about to be passed in the House when they were laid up by Chairman Johnson of the Judiciary committee.

BURNT BY EXPLOSION OF MACHINE GAS TANK

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—While at work repainting an automobile in the streets at Garage Geary and Steiner streets, this morning, George D. Bayard was severely burned by the explosion of the gasoline tank.

DRESS SUITS FOR POLICE AT BALL

Mayor Taylor to Lead in Grand March Followed by Chief Cook

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Seven hundred of the eight hundred and fifteen members of the San Francisco police department will don their blue uniforms

and get into smart evening dress tonight to celebrate their annual ball which will be given at the Auditorium Pavilion for the benefit of the "Lodges" and orphans' fund.

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G. Nymmo, who was in command of the steamship Island City which was a supply ship of the famous Monitor during the Civil War, died yesterday at his home in Huntington, N. Y. Captain Nymmo arrived in New York before the Monitor met the Merrimack and was an eyewitness to the fight. He was born in Virginia in 1830. A widow and seven children survive him.

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13th ave and E 14th st.
13th st and Stocker's Market.
26th and San Pablo ave.

Shattuck ave and Center st.
Berkeley
Central ave and Park st.
Alameda.

“I do approve of a woman removing her hat in church if the article interferes with the view behind. I see nothing but benefit, however, in restricting the view if the physiognomy of the preacher is disagreeable. Personally I have sometimes thought that a member of my congregation could listen better to my sermon when his view was unobstructed.

“I believe, nevertheless, that it would be courteous for women to wear hats of a large size at church services, and even then, if in the way they ought to take off their hats as a simple matter of courtesy.”

Alameda County Celebrates Washington's Birthday

POLICE DETAIN NOTORIOUS YEGGMAN

Clarence French Arrested While Trying to Purchase Supply of Dynamite

PRISONER WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Has Bad Prison Record But at Present the Authorities Cannot Land Him

While in the act of purchasing dynamite, Clarence French, one of the most noted safe crackers in the country, was placed under arrest at the Pierce Hardware Company, by Captain of Detectives Peterson and a posse, after they were first notified by telephone that there was a suspicious character in the store seeking to purchase the explosive.

French has been in jail three times on charges of safe cracking. He has been in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, at Elson and at San Quentin.

This criminal became well known to the Oakland public several years ago, when he made an all-but successful attempt to rob the local California Bank. He bored from the rear of the building until he encountered the steel vault of the bank. He then attached a wire to the electric current used in operating the elevator. With this he started to melt the steel frame of the vault. It was discovered, however, that something was wrong and the police were notified. The crook was just as quick to become apprised of the warning and made his escape. He was subsequently captured in the south and brought back for trial. Since then he has been known as the electrical burglar. All of his operations have been characterized by boldness.

POWDER TRUST TO HAVE RIVAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—That the powder trust will be compelled to do lively battle with powerful opponents, is an established fact, according to the announcement just made to the effect that the Clark interests of Montana have entered the field as competitors of the trust. In this new opposing company will be associated John Birmingham, for many years general manager of the Dupont de Nemours company, a branch of the trust; J. J. Polger, head of the big mercantile house that bears his name, and former State Senator Charles M. Belshaw. The plant will be located near San Francisco, presumably at Antioch, and operations will be conducted on a big scale.

The Clark company will begin the erection of its new plant in a few weeks. Surveys have been made in the vicinity of Antioch the home of former Senator Belshaw, one of the promoters of the enterprise, and it is understood, that the concern will locate there. The main office will be in San Francisco. A corps of men, both for the manufacture of powder and for the supervision of the business of the concern, has been tentatively selected.

John Birmingham will be the active manager of the company. He has entered into a contract for ten years. For a long time he has been superintendent for the trust on the Pacific Coast. The two concerns will compete in the manufacture of dynamite and other explosives, as well as powder.

BURGLAR LEAVES TRAIL OF COINS IN HIS WAKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Awakened suddenly from sleep by the sound of someone moving in his room in the house at 539 Fillmore street, John Hannon, a clerk, after taking on the floor, discovered that his trousers were missing. On the floor were a number of dimes and nickels, and the trail of coins extended out through the door, along the hallway, down the stairs and out into the alleyway, where he found the pants, but no sign of the burglar. After counting the money picked up along the route, Hannon found that only \$2 had been actually secured by the thief.



GREEKS FLEE IN FEAR OF MOB VIOLENCE

"Leave it to the Law," Is Advice of Minister to His Countrymen

HUNDREDS OF HOMES LEFT BY FOREIGNERS

Property Valued at \$25,000 Destroyed in Omaha Race Riots

OMAHA, Feb. 22.—"Leave it to the law, that is your protection," was the message received from L. A. Corcoran, Greek Minister to the United States, located at New York City, by N. J. Mandanis, president of the Greek colony. It was in answer to a telegram sent Minister Corcoran by Mandanis last night informing him of the riots in South Omaha in which a score of his countrymen were injured and thousands of dollars' worth of their property was destroyed.

Advices Calmness

Mandanis read the message from the minister to a gathering of about 1000 Greeks on a street corner today, and made an address in which he counseled calmness.

Exodus of Greeks

According to Mandanis there are about 3000 Greek residents of Omaha and South Omaha. Practically all those living in South Omaha have left the town, many coming to this city. There has also been a steady exodus of Greeks from Omaha since the beginning of the trouble, every train carrying a large number away. It is estimated that the property damage done by last night's riots will amount to about \$25,000.

Of the twenty or more persons who received injuries, none is reported in a serious condition and all are quiet today.

TRAIN WRECK BURNS WITH ITS VICTIMS

Seven Lose Lives in Head-on Collision of Express and Two Engines

FAMOUS EDUCATED HORSE BURNED TO DEATH

Those Killed Were on Their Way to Witness Homecoming of Fleet

DEL MAR, Del., Feb. 22.—Seven men were killed or burned to death early today in a head-on collision between an express train and two locomotives on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Two passengers were injured.

OLIVER PERRY, express messenger, J. D. MCCREEDY, baggage man, GEO. DAVIS, engineer, W. D. COCHRAN, mail clerk, K. W. WOOD, mail clerk, D. M. DAVIS, mail clerk, WILHELM, mail weighman.

Famous Horse Burns

Princess Tracie, a famous educated horse, was burned to death. She has been shown all over the world by her owner, Harrison Barnes. She has appeared three times before King Edward, each time receiving a handsome present from the King.

The train was crowded with passengers bound for Hampton Roads to witness the homecoming of the battleship fleet. The wreck immediately took fire and it was impossible to rescue those under the wreckage.

There is only one day in the year on which the inhabitants of Monte Carlo are allowed to gamble at the Casino tables. That day is the Prince of Monaco's birthday.

Mayor Frank K. Mott Addressing Children of the Washington School.

Members of the Mothers' Club and School Girls Who Dispensed Tea at the Washington School Fete.

Reading From Left to Right, Last Row, Are: Mrs. O. B. Caldwell, Mrs. A. Spotswood, Mrs. C. B. Hinds, Mrs. C. Ruess, Mrs. J. R. McGregor, Mrs. J. H. Mahon.

Middle Row—Elva Hinds, Gladys Draper, Emily Peterson, Ruth Jewell and Edith Moriar.

Third Row—Elma Stamper, Lucille Mahon, Dorothy Schwan, Lorene Mellow and Gladys McGillivray.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEMBERS HOLD FETE AT SCHOOL

Mayor Pays Tribute to the Organization

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY is being observed throughout the city today. Stores, business houses and banks are closed; flags are flying since early morning, and there is a general air of patriotism abroad.

A memorial exercise will be held in most of the churches and most notable of these being the first annual on at 140 a Park by the local branch of the Knights of Columbus Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The Mothers' Club, of which the Washington school grounds has most interest today, and exercises which began at 10 o'clock this morning were participated in by 100 flag-bearers and 100 children.

Mayor Frank K. Mott of the city, in a speech, spoke of the school as a place where the children of the city are being trained for the future.

The Mayor's chief executive tribute to America's first president in a simple, direct and interesting manner, which won the interest of the students' achievements of indelible courage.

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I'VE JUST BEGUN TO FIGHT CANAL GRAFT, SAYS RAINEY

Look Out for More Trouble, Is His Warning

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Asserting that his recent speech in the House relative to the purchase by the United States government of the Panama canal had brought upon himself "vilification, misrepresentation and abuse almost without a parallel in the history of that body," Representative Rainey of Illinois today delivered in the House of Representatives a lengthy speech in reply to the charges that the information upon which his remarks were based was obtained from "ex-convicts and blackmailers," this accusation having been made openly in the House by Representative Lovering of Massachusetts.

Loyalty in Exposing Graft

"True loyalty to this great enterprise," Rainey said, "means that you must expose and denounce all kinds of graft in connection with it in order to avoid pitfalls in which the French companies fell, and I propose to do this whether it meets with the approval of the next President of the United States or not. I want to say to all those who are spending so much time abusing me that I have not yet commenced this fight. I have only trained my guns on some of the least objectionable features in connection with Panama matters."

Attacked Graft, He Says

Representative Rainey declares that he did not attack the canal, but simply attacked the graft connected with the enterprise. He asserted that Representative Lovering had not attempted to deny a single fact he had stated, but after making his charges proceeded to eulogize William Nelson Cromwell.

"I never heard until he made his speech that any person was trying to purchase the canal," he said. "I know nothing of any attempt to sell my story to the Democratic National Committee until the gentleman made his speech on this floor."

To Renew Attack

Rainey further stated that in the evidence he procured in support of his charge of graft in connection with the buying of the canal nearly all was obtained from Panama. Then he added: "The track I made was entirely unexpected and the next attack I make upon these gentlemen will be just as entirely unexpected by them when it comes."

Continuing, Mr. Rainey said: "Mr. Cromwell in the speech made by him through Mr. Clegg of New York has seen fit to discuss his present efforts to conclude a treaty between Colombia and Panama, in which he refers to the necessity for some contribution from Panama to Colombia as her proportion of the public debt of Colombia."

Cromwell Treaties

Referring to these as the "proposed Cromwell treaties," Mr. Rainey asserted that Mr. Cromwell proposes to so change the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty as to impose upon this country an additional burden of \$1,250,000. "And he proposes that this sum shall be taken from our treasury and paid, not to Panama, but to Colombia. In addition to that he proposes that for five years after 1913 the \$250,000 we agreed to pay Panama shall be paid to Colombia direct. In other words, by the treaties of which he is so proud, Panama deprives herself for five years of her fixed source of revenue and consents that it be paid to Colombia and the United States contributes from its treasury \$1,250,000 and pays it to the treasury of Colombia. I know of no precedent for Mr. Cromwell's treaties. No people in the world, after successfully completing a revolution, have ever been called upon to pay any portion of the debt, foreign or domestic, of the country from which they separated.

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"The situation Mr. Cromwell is endeavoring to force by the treaties, is that the United States is to be required to increase its treasury deficit and to pay to

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When some one looks over the wants in this column, it should be "THERE."

A MODERN seven room house, carpets, furniture, and some other things, in good condition; reasonable. \$23 31st st.; take Grove st. car.

FOR RENT—Very reasonable, furnished or unfurnished, modern cottage of 5 rooms and bath; located near 40th st. Key Route. For full information address box 8290, Tribune.

FURNISHED 2-room cottage; near Key Route and cars adults. Apply 540 33rd st. Phone A-378.

FURNISHED house to rent; 8 rooms, 945 Jackson.

LARGE sunny home, private bath, phone, also some other things; 14th and Broadway. \$25. Madison st., near 15th.

NICE furnished house to 11-room dwelling, central, gas, with full bath; tenant if desired, good chance for the right party. 1013 Broadway.

TWO cottages, 2 1/2 and 3 rooms, sunny; close to U. C. and station. 2223 Chapel st.

41 MOSS ave.—Furnished house, 7 rooms and bath; near Key Route.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET. WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

A 2-room bungalow, \$8 a month; horse and wagon for cement work or plastering. 700 E. 27th st.

A MODERN 7-room house, partly furnished; located between San Pablo and Telegraph aves.

BEAUTIFUL sunny bungalow for rent. Apply 2145 West st.

Chalvovants, Look! Seven Rooms, Furnished EXCELLENT TRANSIENT HOUSE. Cheap rent; 300 E. Golden Gate ave. S. Apply room 3, 3 percent owner going East.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME—A completely furnished flat for sale; new, modern, best \$35. Call after 5 p. m. 219 West 30th ave. near Piedmont.

FOR RENT—Cottage of 6 rooms and bath; close to U. C. and station. 20th, bet. West and Market.

FOR RENT—A nice 6-room and bath cottage, high basement, near U. C. and station. 51st st. near Market; rent \$26.

FOR RENT—A 4-room house, bath and laundry. Key at 254 Moss ave.

HOUSE of 9 large rooms; location 14th and 15th. Phone 125th. Phone 125th.

M. T. Minney Company 1259 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

320 a month, 6 rooms, on 21st st. East Oakland; new, modern, all conveniences; small basement; close to schools.

\$16 per month; 3 lower 6-room flats, on 12th and 13th streets, near U. C. and station. 12th and 13th streets, near U. C. and station.

RECONSTRUCTED 4-room cottage and orchard for rent cheap. \$14. 779 E. 12th.

SUNNY modern 7-room house, near Key Route. 332 28th st.; \$30.

THREE cottages, with bath, gas, electricity, rent reduced. Corner 59th st. and Shattuck ave.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET. WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

A NICELY furnished sunny flat, 6 rooms, bath, pantry, screen porch and stationery tub and basement. 1250 Myrtle st. Rent reasonable. Phone Oakland 624.

A NICELY furnished lower flat, all conveniences. 924 Filbert st.

FURNISHED, 3 rooms and bath; sun all day; walking distance to U. C. and station. 14th and Broadway. Phone Oakland 794.

FURNISHED cozy sunny flat, large yard, walking distance to U. C. and station. 1780 8th ave.; 5th ave. car.

FLAT of 7 rooms, newly furnished; must be sold at once cheap. 952 Franklin st.

FURNISHED flat, 4 rooms and bath, \$25. 12th st.

NICELY furnished sunny flat, 1017 Myrtle st., bet. 10th and 12th.

ROOM flat, 634 10th st.; furnished or unfurnished; 2 blocks from Washington.

51 29TH ST.—A lower sunny well-furnished flat for rent; very reasonable; no children.

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AA—30—Nice sunny upper flat; 7 rooms, bath and pantry; desirable neighborhood; walking distance to U. C. and station. 12th and 13th streets, near U. C. and station.

A FIRST-CLASS flat for a first-class tenant; 4 rooms; all sunny; also bath, pantry, laundry and trunk room; right in town. 1140 Grove st.; open from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

A SUNNY modern upper 4-room flat; gas range and Deary heater; tile floor; in kitchen, pantry and bath; stairs carpeted; rent \$22. 694 31st st.

BEAUTIFUL new flat, 6 rooms; 3 minutes walk city hall; reasonable. 811 13th st.

Corner Flat of 6 rooms and reception hall, gas and electricity, improvements. Corner 31st and Grove sts. Phone Oakland 2188.

Elegant new, modern, 5-room lower flat; latest improvements; 649 1/2 Telegraph ave. corner Ross st.

ELEGANT corner flat, 4 rooms and bath; modern improvements; 649 1/2 Telegraph ave. corner Ross st.

RENT—A 4-room or middle flat, 8 or 9 rooms; suitable for physician. 713 Telegraph ave. corner Ross st.

MOD—A upper flat, 6 rooms and bath; rent \$16. 14th and Broadway.

NEW modern upper 6-room flat; nice yard and basement; gas, boiler, electricity, etc.; very comfortable, good location. 14th and Broadway.

SPLENDID new upper flat, 4 large rooms, bath, laundry and servant's room. See owner at 611 51st st.

SUNNY lower flat, 5 rooms and bath; rent \$12. 14th and Broadway.

TWO new sunny flats, 6 rooms, rent \$12. 14th and Broadway.

UPPER flat, 4 rooms and bath; rent \$12. 14th and Broadway.

520—MODERN upper corner flat, 5 rooms; modern improvements; 649 1/2 Telegraph ave. corner Ross st.

520—LOWER flat, 4 rooms; sunny; near Oak station; modern. 108 5th st.

STORES AND OFFICES. GROUND floor offices for rent in court of Bacon Bldg. See Wm. B. West, Central court, Bacon Bldg.

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FURNISHED room, west of Center; must be reasonable. Apply office Galindo Hotel.

WANTED—A modern house of 7 or 8 rooms, close in. Address Box 1553, Tribune.

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ALCOVE room, completely furnished; minutes walk of San Pablo and 40th-st. station. Phone 125th.

AT the Alameda, 655 8th st.—Elegant front apartment, 2 rooms; furnished; adults; 3 blocks business center.

AAA—TWO sunny bay-window rooms; furnished completely for housekeeping; 558 20th st.

AT 322 10th st., cor. Myrtle—1 sunny front room for housekeeping; with all conveniences.

AT 1241 Clay st., 2 nice light housekeeping rooms; reasonable; also single rooms, bath.

AA—THREE fine corner sunny rooms; housekeeping also laundry; 2nd st. and San Pablo ave. 3334 San Pablo ave.

A LARGE sunny room and kitchen for housekeeping; very central. 1113 Alameda.

ELIZAVANT—Furnished suite for housekeeping; close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

FOR RENT—Two large sunny connecting bay-window furnished housekeeping; electric light, gas range, running water, close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

FURNISHED apartments, \$16 to \$22 per month; running water and gas; other rooms; close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, large yard, every convenience; rent reasonable. 771 6th st. corner Market.

FURNISHED rooms and unfurnished housekeeping rooms; reasonable. 5872 San Pablo ave.

FURNISHED front room for housekeeping; close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

FURNISHED, 3 or 4 rooms; exchange for lady's board. 1012 10th ave.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms with gas range and electric light; 11th and Washington st.

LARGE and small housekeeping rooms to let, \$1.50 per week and up. 335 11th st. near Telegraph.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, 2 and 3 apartments, at 1040 Filbert st. near 11th and 12th.

NICE sunny front housekeeping rooms on Commercial and Broadway.

SPLENDID unfurnished room, second floor; light cooking if desired; in private family. 514 Hobart (21st st.), between Telegraph and Broadway.

SUNNY front room, use of kitchen, gas furnished, on San Pablo ave., 1 block from Oak Hill; \$15; adults only. 1 blocks from Oak Hill.

SMALL kitchen, large living room, bath for couple; sunny side; close in; \$18. 808 13th st.

SUNNY rooms with or without housekeeping; hot and cold water. 1378 Franklin st.

SUNNY housekeeping rooms at 1378 Franklin st.; hot and cold water.

SUNNY housekeeping suite, \$20 up; call after 5 p. m. after 12 p. m. 12th and 13th.

SUITE of housekeeping rooms, 404 11th. Two housekeeping rooms, unfurnished. \$2 furnished rooms, \$8; near local; 5th and 6th. Phone 3-1323. 1000 5th ave.

TWO completely furnished housekeeping rooms, also single rooms, gas, bath, laundry, close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

TWO sunny housekeeping rooms, regular kitchen; separate entrance. 114. 1215 Chestnut.

TWO sunny nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; reasonable; adults. 1312 12th ave.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, complete; rent reasonable. 4792 Shattuck ave. 4792.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

THE CHARTER Apartment, in the new building on the southeast corner of San Pablo ave. and 33d st. located by applying on the premises. These apartments are much more desirable than any other block of the Key Route station, within walking distance of the City Hall and on a car line that carries passengers to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and other suburbs at a low fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises. 655 23d st. Oakland.

Belmont Apartments Pure and genuine flats; apartments; reasonable; electric, station. 332 Telegraph ave. Phone 125th 2890.

BURBANK APARTMENTS. Elegantly furnished, electric lights, station, bath in each suite, 1 block to Key Route Inn. 1619 Broadway.

"HILINA VISTA," 1411 Broadway, 10 minutes walk 14th and Broadway; \$16; reduced on each apartment.

El Nido Apartments Stylish and modern, 1, 2, 3 rooms, nicely furnished, electric, gas, bath, running water, close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

FOUR rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping. 130 13 1/2 st. cor. 4th ave.

FURNISHED 3 and 4-room apartments. Pleasant, airy, clean, 1 block to Key Route Inn. 1619 Broadway.

HOLLYWOOD INN APARTMENTS. One 3-room nicely furnished sunny apartment, with phone and all modern conveniences. 2145 ave. 9th, bet. at 8th and 9th.

HARRISON apartment house, southeast corner 9th and Harrison sts. Furnished, 3 rooms, bath, electric, gas, bath, running water, close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

LAKESHORE APARTMENTS. Overlooking Lake Merritt, in Berkeley, new, modern, 2, 3 and 4 rooms, beautifully furnished, electric, gas, bath, running water, close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

MADISON PARK APARTMENTS. 2 short blocks, San Francisco, 2, 3 and 4 room flats. Everything new and thoroughly modern. Electric, gas, bath, running water, close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

Muri-Eli Apartments. In exclusive residential district; near Lake Merritt; 7 blocks from city hall; 2, 3 and 4 rooms, nicely furnished, electric, gas, bath, running water, close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

Royal Apartments. Newly furnished, all outside, 2 and 3 rooms, \$20 up; also single rooms. 25th and Grove sts.

Stettiner Apartments. Finest on the coast; complete home suites; turn, and unfurnished; every comfort and elegance. NW cor. Telegraph and 23d. Phone Oakland 8125.

St. Nicolai. Sixteenth and Clay sts.; Oakland's finest modern, 2, 3 and 4 rooms, nicely furnished, electric, gas, bath, running water, close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

The Francis Apartments. Four and 5 rooms, bath; neatly furnished, \$15 to \$20. 2035 Channing way, near 14th and Broadway.

VAN ANA APARTMENTS. LINDA VISTA. Furnished suites of three or four rooms, turn, and unfurnished; every comfort and elegance. NW cor. Telegraph and 23d. Phone Oakland 8125.

VERY sunny furnished apartments, 3 and 4 rooms; close in; near Key Route. Phone 125th 3130. Apply Box 240.

ROOMS AND BOARDING. WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

ARLINGTON HOTEL, 9th and Washington. New management; family hotel; best 200 men in Oakland; rooms 50c to \$2.50; bath, electric, gas, bath, running water, close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

AT 1022 Jackson st.—Beautiful rooms, all convenient, with first-class board; terms moderate. Phone Oakland 8125.

A LARVIE sunny room, with bath, gas, bath, running water, close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

ALEXANDER, 1608 Webster st.—Large room, with bath, gas, bath, running water, close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

BLOOM, 592 Bryant—Rooms, with bath, gas, bath, running water, close fine location; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

FRONT above and other rooms; excellent location; reasonable; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

LADY owning beautiful home wishes dispose very large room, 2nd floor, private, nicely furnished, suitable for 2 persons; also smaller or smaller rooms; table and chairs; convenient; 63 1/2 lines. Call 220 Ross st. Phone Oakland 8125.

LARGE sunny room, priv. bath; board exceptionally good; also single room; references required; no children. 545 20th st. near Telegraph.

LARGE pleasant room with board for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 144 31st st. cor. Madison.

NEWLY furnished room, with board, for 1 or 2 gentlemen; 225 14th st. cor. Castro. Phone Oakland 9209.

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WANTS RAILWAY COMMISSION ON CARPET

Senator Campbell Insists That He Has a Few Questions to Ask

TO RECALL RESOLUTION LOST IN COMMITTEE

People Should Know if Board Has Done Its Duty, Says Legislator

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—Senator Campbell of San Luis Obispo is up in arms at the neglect of the Committee on Corporations to act upon his resolution to "carpet" the Railroad Commission for neglect of duty.

To a number of his brother senators today he announced that next Tuesday he will move to recall the resolution from committee and have it made a special order for consideration by the entire Senate in open session.

"I introduced the resolution on the 11th inst. and that is the last I've heard of it," said Campbell. "I don't mean to say that it shall go by the board without an expression of opinion from my associates on the floor of the Senate. I think it is an entirely proper resolution, considering all we know and hear about the inactivity of a State body that is supposed to regulate the railroad corporations and doesn't."

Questions to Commission

"All I ask is that the commission shall appear before the Committee on Corporations and answer a few constitutional questions I am prepared to put—questions strictly confined to the constitutional duties of the commission. Here are the most important:

"Have you established and regulated railroad rates as the Constitution not only authorizes but declares it to be your duty to do?"

"Have you prescribed a uniform system of accounts for all railroad and transportation companies, as required to be done by the Constitution?"

"Have you made annual reports to the Governor of the State, under the mandate of the Constitution?"

People Should Know

"If the commissioners, one and all, will answer these questions, I shall be more than satisfied with my work in the State Legislature. If they have done their duty they need have no hesitancy in coming before us; if they have not, the Legislature and the people of California ought to know it, and also, why."

Senator Caminetti, who has a resolution before the Legislature to throw the entire railroad commission out of office, said he had heard since the agitation started that the commission was not only willing, but anxious to appear before the committee.

"But I have not noticed any of them breaking down the Capitol doors in their eagerness to get in," he added.

Senator Walker of restructure bill fame, said he understood the commission was about to file a report.

"If so, this agitation has done some good," he said.

"Oh, they can call us agitators if they like," observed Campbell. "It's our purpose to keep hammering away at them until, by calling public attention to their case, we can compel them to do their duty. Shakespeare was right when he wrote 'Conscience doth make cowards of us all.'"

While the Judiciary committee of the Senate has acted favorably upon Campbell's proposed constitutional amendment to reorganize the railroad commission, keeping its membership at three, as before, but making it an appointive instead of an elective body, it defines the powers of the commission, particularly with regard to rate fixing, rather more fully than does the constitution at present. A subcommittee is considering amendments to bring interurban railroads and express companies within the jurisdiction of the railroad commission.

Want Action Deferred

This afternoon the author of the measure received a dispatch from Seth Mann, attorney for the Traffic Bureau of the Merchants' Exchange in San Francisco, requesting that the bill be deferred to the deferred list for the present, as the governing committee of the bureau is considering further amendments. The measure is already in the Senate, but Senator Campbell says he will have it referred to the Judiciary committee in compliance with the San Francisco men's wishes.

Tuesday afternoon the Judiciary committee will take up the railroad rate bill. The Wright bill, providing for maximum rates, and a needed to provide more severe fines for violations of its provisions than are originally written into it, also with alternatives of imprisonment, has already been approved by the committee on corporations, but the Webb bill, which empowers the railroad commission to establish fixed rates, is by no means done for yet.

Peter F. Dunne has denounced it, calling the fixed rate system "procrustean" as against the "flexibility" of rates where only a maximum line is drawn. But then Dunne appears as general attorney for the Southern Pacific, which manifestly doesn't want too rigid regulation. Against Dunne has appeared Seth Mann and the members of the Traffic Bureau, all of whom declare that "stability" in rates is the only system fair to the shipper.

Fight For Webb Bill

A strong fight is being made in the Senate for the Webb bill. The Attorney General himself feels confident it will ultimately become law. The Assembly committee on common carriers passed on the Webb bill the other evening with the recommendation that it do pass.

The great argument of the people who favor the maximum rate system is that it is the only way to prevent the rates from being raised to exorbitant figures to meet honest competition, an advantage to the shipper.

"You can provide against discrimination by stringent laws," they say. "The contrary of this was put up by Senator Stetson, sponsor of the Webb bill. He said: 'Suppose two great oil corporations' demand for bids for so many barrels come, say, from Japan. The railroad wants to favor one of the two corporations, so it sends this word: 'You may bid so many cents lower than you are at present figuring on, because by the time you get ready to ship we will lower our rates to accommodate you.' The rates at the time specified will be lowered, and lowered all round to everybody, so there will be no apparent discrimination. Yet there is a case of discrimination of the worst possible kind.'"

BABE ABANDONED IN CONFESSIONAL

Foundling Is Discovered During Baptismal and Is Christened Michael Joseph

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—"Look in the confessional box on the left hand side as you go into the church and you will find a child."

A note with these words was handed to

Miss Mary Huntman, sister of the Rev. F. J. Huntman, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, in Harlem last evening. An investigation was made immediately and, sure enough, there was the baby. The child is a fine, healthy boy, only a few days old. It wore a white dress and a white lace cap and was wrapped in a woolen shawl.

The Rev. Father Doyle was busy baptizing some children when the little foundling was discovered and it was taken to him and baptized with the others. The name Michael Joseph was chosen. The mysterious note, which told of the child's whereabouts, was given to some boys near the church by a man who, after asking them to deliver it, hurried on his way.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

RUSSIANS DEMAND RIGHT OF ASYLUM

Chicago Refugees Laud Roosevelt's Stand Against Tyranny of Czar's Government

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—"I know of citizens, respected by the public, who, in the past, have been persecuted by the government in this city, whom I would not trust with the life of a dog—if I cared anything for the dog."

With this statement, the Rev. Father J. O'Callaghan evoked the applause of the Political Refugee Reform League which, at a Sunday meeting, adopted resolutions urging the "right of asylum" and demanding a revision of the extradition treaties with Russia and Mexico.

"We all respect the judge who has the courage to tell his citizens that he, and he only, is judge of the court over which he presides," continues Father O'Callaghan. "It behooves us, therefore, to stand behind that man who dares to do things for you and me. President Roosevelt in the Rudolovitz case dared to stand for justice and right when other men would have asked, 'Will it pay?'"

Bishop Samuel Fallows declared that until Russia learned to distinguish the difference between a criminal offense and a political offense, there should be no extradition treaty between that Government and the United States.

BONI DISCLOSES FORUM SECRETS

Latest Excavations Give Important Evidence of Bacchic Rites in Ancient Rome

ROME, Feb. 22.—Professor Boni has disclosed in a limited number of cases the secrets of the forum in the upper sacred way and the

now, had been supposed to be the remains of the Portus Murgaria.

He discovered underneath a large house of the republic in period which furnishes the most important evidence of Bacchic rites. One room has seven different columns of whitewash with traces of frescoes and mysterious inscriptions and symbols. This room contained thirty-two seated earthenware lamps. Numerous other lamps and pottery were discovered. Considerable surprise is attached to the discovery, as it proves that the mysterious Bacchic rites continued in Rome after the celebrated persecution by the Senate in 180 B. C., when the Bacchanals were abolished and 7000 followers of Bacchus were killed.

Professor Boni also discovered a portion of the stucco ceiling of the Basilica Constantine and a marble pavement.

"Reliable relief for Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Soothes."

Neckwear

The novelties of the season in neckwear for women are the Rabots, Gibson Linon stocks, Jabots, Ascots, as well as the very popular real Irish, collars and tabs. Of course the silk lace and embroidered lawn bows are still in favor.

Come in and examine these dainty accessories, and you will be surprised to find how many pretty articles, so necessary to a well-groomed woman, you may procure, at..... **25c**

Values range from this price up.



Closed Today Washington's Birthday

The watchword of the Emporium is "Improvement"—constantly striving to better the merchandise offered for sale, to give better values, better service and more conveniences.

In line with this policy is the strong aggregation of specialties, which can be had only here, and for which the Emporium is the sole San Francisco agents:

- "Alexandre-Made" Gloves
- "Gilt-Edge" Hosiery
- "World's Brand" Silverware
- "Innovation" Trunks
- "Woolrich" Ready-to-Wear Garments
- "American Lady, Lyra and Smart Set" Corsets
- "Whitney" Baby Carriages

Market and Mission-street cars coming from the Ferry stop at the door.

The Emporium

SAN FRANCISCO

A new departure the Emporium has established especially for the convenience of its patrons is "Close Mending and Repairing Bureau." All work is done by experts here on the premises at a merely nominal sum.

"Dome Quality" is the term used in connection with a brand of merchandise strictly belonging to the Emporium. It means the very best possible to be procured for the money.

- "The Gossard Front Lacing Corset"
- "Arnold Knit Goods" for Infants
- "Butterick Paper Patterns"
- "Educator Shoes" for Children
- "E. & W." Shirts and Collars for Men

Sales Beg'n Tomorrow morning

8:30 a. m.

E. & W. Collars

As San Francisco headquarters for the E. & W. collars the Emporium has laid in a complete stock of every conceivable size and style. The "Up-to-date man" of course knows that there are some new shapes for 1909, and these he will find displayed in the department first floor. First aisle, at the regular price, 2 for **25c**

A new line of men's neckties in foulards, solid colors, as well as white figured stripes, in reversible and flowing-end four-in-hands, for **25c**



New Tailored Suits and Beautiful Models of Colored Linens

The smartness of the Tailored Modes is only rivaled by the exquisite make and beautiful color effects of the Costumes and Linen Dresses

Tailored Suits at all prices up to \$100. The newest ideas; most fashionable fabrics employed throughout our whole display.

At \$30 and \$35 We are offering absolutely the very best values we have ever sold at these prices. The construction of the models is on the very smartest lines. The tailoring and materials are among the best.

At \$40 and \$45 The style features are exceptional, and all the distinctive modes of the season's choicest models predominate. The range of colors and fabrics is a wide one.

Artistic conceptions in two and three piece Linen Models in the pastel shades—offered from **\$17.50 to \$75**

Specials: 50 Dainty Lingerie Dresses of Fine, Soft Fabrics of Especial Style and Workmanship: \$5.00

One of the Most Noted of the Emporium's Silk Sales

4,000 Yards of Silk at These Two Prices

By far the best values we have ever been able to offer at such very low prices.

2,000 Yards of Fast Edge Taffeta—A wonderful assortment of all the fashionable shades of the season, including the pastel shades, as well as those of medium and darker hues, which are suitable for street dresses and costumes. Values absolutely without equal at this sale price.

Special at 45c the Yard

48¢

2,000 Yards of Silk Princess—This is 20 inches wide and shown in a comprehensive assortment of colors desirable for evening gowns. There is also a splendid assortment of other shades suitable for almost every use, in practical or dress wear.

Special at 48c the Yard

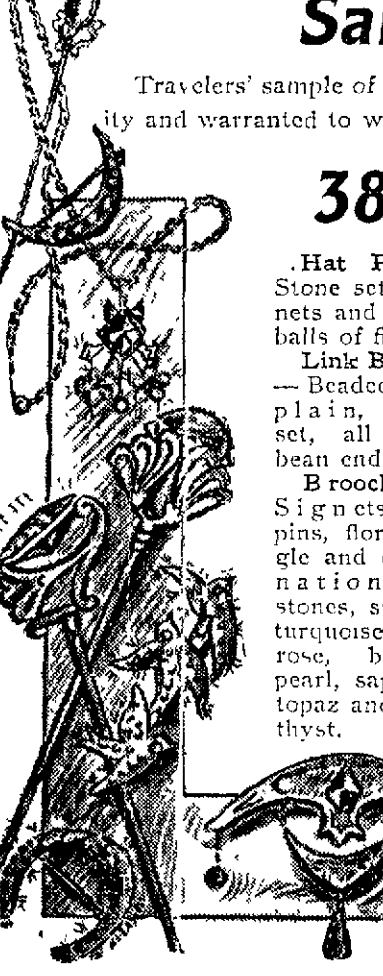
The Last Week of the Curtain Sale

This Great February Sale Offers Values Unexcelled at These Low Prices

We are still offering a liberal variety of desirable designs, our stocks having been replenished with new fresh goods. Large savings are possible. Don't miss the opportunity to purchase lace curtains now.

Nottingham, Novelty, Etamine, Filet, Irish Point, Brussels and Point de Venise in white, ivory and Arabian color, the pair—\$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.45 and \$4.95.

Second Floor, Market Street.



Sale of Jewelry at Just 1/2 Price

Travelers' sample of jewelry in all of the newest of the season's designs. All guaranteed to be of the best quality and warranted to wear. All the season's favored fancies finished in Guinea, Rose Gold, Satin and Roman.

38c Hat Pins — Stone sets, signets and large balls of filigree.

\$1.00 Link Buttons — Beaded and plain, stone set, all with bean ends.

\$1.65 Brooches, La Vallieres and Hair Barrettes

Brooches in horseshoe, wishbone and star sunburst effects.

La Vallieres—14-k gold filled neck chain, with fancy colored stone pendant. At this price are some hair barrettes of especial merit. They are shown in large ovals, figure eight, three diamond design, as well as the three circle shape, including the Grecian Dip design.

First Floor—Fifth Aisle.



Oriental Rugs at 25% Discount

Our entire stock at this reduction.

We are offering in this sale a carefully selected stock in a variety of weaves familiar to the Orient.

Mats, small sizes, couch covers, hall strips, also carpet sizes are offered in this sale:

Karabagh Rugs now **\$6.40**

Shirvan Rugs now **\$11.25**

Bokhara Strips now **\$15.00**

Mosul Rugs now **\$16.90**

Kabistan Rugs now **\$18.75**

Guendje Rugs now **\$18.75**

Kelim Rugs now **\$21.40**

Bokhara Rugs now **\$29.60**

Kazak Rugs now **\$33.75**

Persian Hall Strips now **\$56.25**

Also carpet-size rugs in Khiva, Mahal Gorevan—Serafi, Kermanshah and Tabriz—\$82.50 to \$300.00.

The Emporium's Great Sale of "Nine Cent Wash Goods"

One of the Greatest Sales of Yard Goods San Francisco Has Ever Seen, At This Price

Over 15,000 yards of wash fabrics at this one low price of 9c. Hundreds of customers will be interested as the great variety includes fabrics practical for every day of the year.

Splendid Values in Light Percales

These are all new in up-to-date patterns, such as neat stripes and figures on white grounds, likewise many figures on light colored grounds. This lot includes many patterns which are suitable for men's shirts. The fabric is 36 inches wide. Special, the yard, at **9c**

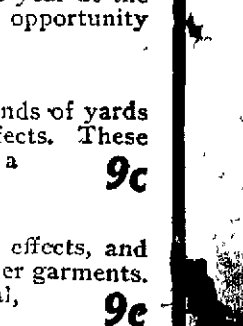
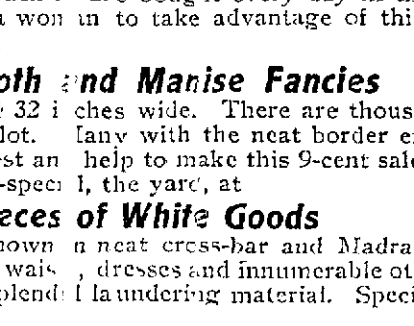
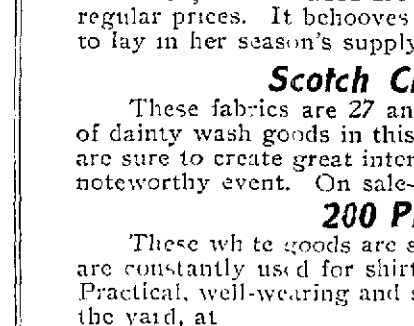
Thousands of Yards of Dark Percales

Thousands of yards of dark percales. These are shown in navy blue, black, red and gray grounds with polka-dot and stripe effects; 36 inches wide and of superior quality. Special, the yard, at **9c**

On Sale in Special Sale Section



"First Floor Under the Dome."



Take Advantage and Buy in Large Quantities